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VON HINDENBURG HAS FAILED AGAIN

Forced to Withdraw From Line Between Lakes Swenton and Ilsen

NOTHING GAINED BY ATTACKS ON DWINSK

Falling Back to Positions Along Line West of Nowo Alexandrowsk

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The war office stated to-day that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg had been forced to withdraw his lines between Lakes Swenton and Ilsen in the Dwinsk region.

The retirement of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's forces from the line running between Lakes Swenton and Ilsen apparently means that the German commander is abandoning his attacks from the west and southwest on the Russian stronghold of Dwinsk, which town he has been making a determined effort to capture in the operations of the last few weeks. Lake Ilsen lies ten miles west of Dwinsk, while Lake Swenton is situated twelve miles to the south of Lake Ilsen. The Germans evidently are withdrawing now to positions along a line to the west of Nowo Alexandowsk.

Russia Preparing.

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—Russia is gathering her forces for a heavy blow at the Teutonic allies, according to reports here to-day. As a result of the removal of thousands of Austro-Germans to the Balkans, where they are reinforcing General von Mackenzen, the Teutonic forces, extending from the Baltic Sea to Bukowina, are in a greatly weakened condition.

MONTH WAS QUIET AT THE DARDANELLES

Operations Between October 2 and Nov. 1 Were Confined to Mining

Paris, Nov. 3.—There were sharp engagements between the French and Bulgarians in the Strumnitza sector yesterday, according to to-day's communique from the war office.

"Two Bulgarian battalions, with supporting artillery, also attacked the bridgehead at Krivolak," the statement says, "but they were repulsed easily.

"We are making marked progress along the middle slopes of the frontier chain.

"At the Dardanelles the period between October 2 and November 1 was unusually quiet, operations on both sides being confined to mining, in which we had the advantage. The Turkish attacks have been discontinued, probably because of their heavy losses.

"There has been much activity at sea since October 15, principally due to the blockade of Bulgaria."

BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO RECOGNIZE CARRANZA

Washington, Nov. 3.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, gave notice at the state department to-day that both France and Great Britain are about to extend recognition to the government of General Carranza in Mexico. It probably will be done by communications to Carranza representatives in Paris and London.

TWO VESSELS TAKEN BY BRITISH SUBMARINES

London, Nov. 3.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Copenhagen states that British submarines captured two German steamships in the Baltic sea on Monday and took them to Taumo, Finland.

FRENCH SUBMARINE WAS SUNK IN DARDANELLES

Paris, Nov. 3.—The admiralty announced to-day that the French submarine Turquoise had been sunk in the Dardanelles.

BASELESS RUMORS.

London, Nov. 3.—The Daily Express says it understands that the police are to prosecute under the Defence of the Realm act persons of any nationality circulating baseless rumors likely to cause unrest, such as are current in London daily. The penalty is hard labor.

EFFORTS TO HAVE A NATIONAL MINISTRY FORMED IN ROUMANIA

ION BRATIANO
Prime minister and minister of war.

M. JONESCU
Leader of one of the opposition parties, who favors the Allies.

Milan, Nov. 3.—The Roumanian opposition, led by Take Jonescu and M. Filipesco, is doing its utmost to overthrow the Bratanio cabinet and form a new national ministry favorable to the allies, says a Bucharest dispatch to the Secolo. It is stated semi-officially, however, that Roumania would enter the war only after the allies had landed a half million men, as otherwise it would be impossible for her to carry on a war on two fronts.

NO DIFFICULTY IN RAISING BATTALIONS

Offers Indicate All Parts of the Dominion Desire to Help

MANY MESSAGES TO MINISTER OF MILITIA

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The minister of militia continues to receive offers to organize battalions for overseas service.

An offer was received to-day from Sir Max Aitken, Canadian eyewitness at the front. Sir Max has cabled the minister asserting his willingness to raise a battalion in his native province of New Brunswick, or to serve as an officer in a New Brunswick battalion.

Major Allan, who has returned from the front, will organize a regiment in Nova Scotia.

Glen Campbell, former M. P. for Dauphin, the minister states, has a battalion almost ready in Manitoba. Mr. Campbell served with distinction in the Northwest rebellion.

George H. Bradbury, M. P. for Selkirk, has offered to raise a battalion with headquarters at Selkirk and Lower Fort Garry. Mr. Bradbury also saw service during the rebellion of 1885.

The 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers, like the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, have asked to be allowed to raise a second battalion.

The 34th Cavalry Regiment (Fort Garry Horse) will release a depot regiment for reinforcements.

Lieut.-Col. Fee, who has been in charge of an internment alien camp, will raise a battalion in Victoria and Haliburton counties, Ontario.

BULGARIAN FORCES CHECKED BY SERBIANS

Salonica, Nov. 3.—The Bulgarian forces which are invading Southern Serbia appear to have encountered a check at the Izvor defile, northwest of Krivolak, where the Serbians are strongly entrenched. In consequence of the resistance on the part of the Serbians the residents of Monastir are somewhat less fearful that the city will fall into the hands of the invaders.

Toward the north the Bulgarians have captured the famous Katchanik Pass.

SAYS GERMAN OFFICERS ARE PRISONERS NOW

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—The five German officers who escaped from the interned German auxiliary cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Norfolk in a small yacht were captured by British warships and are now held prisoners in Bermuda, according to information furnished to-day by Mrs. Kenan, prominent society matron, who has just returned from Bermuda.

VILLA WITHDRAWS.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 3.—General Villa, forced by hunger, thirst and a scanty supply of ammunition to abandon his plan for an immediate assault on the strongly entrenched village of Agua Prieta, commenced withdrawing his army to-day, and shortly after 9 o'clock most of his force was moving toward Anavacachi Pass, twelve miles southwest.

LIST OF DEAD MAY REACH EIGHTEEN

Bodies of Eight Who Were on Santa Clara Recovered

CARRIED 48 PASSENGERS; CREW NUMBERED 42

Marshfield, Ore., Nov. 3.—Revised reports from the scene of the wreck of the steamer Santa Clara, which went ashore on the south spit near the entrance to Coos Bay late yesterday, show that only eight bodies have been recovered. Of these two are unidentified. Two members of the crew are missing and the fate of several passengers unaccounted for is still uncertain. It is believed that the dead will total 16 or 18, as there is small chance that those who are missing reached shore alive.

The revised list of those whose bodies have been recovered is as follows:

Mrs. M. J. Dunne, Butte, Mont.; Mrs. D. H. Thorne, Hood River, Ore.; Eugene Gillinwater, aged 3 years; Delmar Bogue, Gold Hill, Ore., aged 9; Harry Andrade, oiler, of Santa Clara; thirteen-months'-old son of J. C. Crowley, Mill City, Ore.; unidentified woman, rather heavy in build and about 30 years old; unidentified woman, elderly, wearing gold ring on left hand.

Madeline Rooney and Mrs. Hale, both of South Bend, Ind., and Gale Graham, of Portland, Ore., who previously were reported dead, are said to have been accounted for among the survivors.

There were 48 passengers aboard and the crew numbered 42. Of those who reached shore, many were still in a condition of exhaustion to-day. In addition to the physicians who went to the scene last night, another party of physicians and nurses left here this morning.

Those most in need of medical attention were cared for at a little cottage at Bastendorff Beach, near where they landed in lifeboats or swam ashore. Vehicles were dispatched from here to bring as many to Marshfield as are able to travel.

Heavy Sea.

Latest reports said that a heavy sea was pounding the vessel to-day and that she probably would be a total loss.

The Santa Clara was a wooden vessel, 223 feet long of 1,209 tons register. She was built at Everett, Wash., in 1900, and was owned by the North Pacific Steamship company. She operated between Portland and San Francisco via Coos Bay and Eureka.

According to Mate Tesell, the shoal upon which the vessel first struck was uncharted, apparently having been formed recently. In a southerly gale and heavy sea she became unmanageable after striking the shoal and was thrown on the south spit, half a mile inside the bar. After she had struck the spit, lifeboats were lowered immediately. Two boats were overturned in the surf. One contained passengers chiefly, while the other carried the captain and most of the crew. Most of those in the latter boat managed to swim ashore.

Searching parties early to-day resumed the patrol of the beach in an endeavor to recover more bodies. Tugs were dispatched to the scene for the same purpose. On account of the distance of the wreck from wire communication, reports were slow coming in and at 9 a.m. it was not known whether any more of the passengers and crew had been accounted for.

REPORTED LANDING MADE AT KAVALA

Sofia Telegram to Berlin Says French Troops Have Been Put Ashore

NO VITAL CHANGE IN SITUATION IN SERBIA

Austrians Admit They Have Taken Very Few Serbians; Falkenheim at Athens

London, Nov. 3.—The landing of French troops at Kavala, on the Greek coast, 20 miles west of the Bulgarian border, is reported in a Sofia telegram to Berlin, and although this news is unconfirmed, it seems a likely sequel to yesterday's announcement that British and French transports had been sighted off this Greek port. Whether these forces will be able to connect speedily enough with the other troops aligned against the Bulgarians from Krivolak to Strumnitza to relieve the pressure there, and by a possible flank attack threaten the rear of the Bulgarian forces, is admittedly problematical, but the appearance of these fresh troops in the Balkans is regarded in London as gratifying. Premier Asquith's positive announcement yesterday that the independence of Serbia was one of the essential objects of the war, and that Great Britain and France were in full agreement regarding the means whereby this end might be attained.

Austro-German forces in Northern and Western Serbia and the Bulgarians in the east continue their attacks, against which the defence gradually yields ground, but the situation is not vitally changed. The Austrians have officially admitted that they have been able to capture only 20 Serbian officers and 6,600 men.

Petrograd furnishes the information that additional German troops have been sent from the Russian front to Serbia.

In Athens Again.

London, Nov. 3.—A special dispatch to the Daily News from Rome says:

Colonel Falkenheim, the German military attache at Athens, who went to Sofia immediately before Bulgaria's mobilization as bearer of an autograph letter from the kaiser to King Ferdinand, has returned to Athens accompanied by two members of the German legation and several German officers. They are reported to be entrusted with a secret mission.

The arrival of Colonel Falkenheim is considered most significant and probably heralds important decisions, since, if Greece's neutrality is to be maintained throughout the war, as now hinted, demobilization is bound to follow. It is delayed only with the object of justifying Greece's demand for payment of the second instalment of the French loan, a sum of £1,000,000, half of which already has been advanced.

GENERAL CONDITION OF KING IMPROVED

London, Nov. 3.—The physicians in attendance upon the king gave out the following bulletin to-day:

"The king has not had so good a night. He still is in some pain. His general condition has improved and he is now able to eat solid food."

HEAVY GUNS ON THE SURROUNDING HEIGHTS

Udine, Nov. 3.—Fort Hansel, centre of the Austrian system of fortifications around Malborgeth dominating the road from Pontafel to Tarvis, has been "bottled up," according to Italian official reports, as all surrounding heights have been occupied by Italian heavy guns, rendering the fort powerless.

SCARCITY OF FOOD IS DRIVING OUT NEUTRALS

Geneva, Nov. 3.—Owing to the high prices of food in Germany, neutrals are leaving that country for Switzerland.

Under the heading: "Can We Hold out?" the Neue Zeitung, of Strassburg, says:

"Hardly had we crossed the threshold of the second year of the war when the question of bread settled, another anxiety faced us, namely, the dearness of the first necessities in the matter of food. Will our enemies succeed in defeating Germany by famine?"

COMMONS HAS LOST SEVEN OF ITS MEMBERS

London, Nov. 3.—The Hon. Lionel Waldron, member of the House of Commons for the Tiverton division of Devon, died of tubercular laryngitis yesterday in Scotland as the result of exposure in the trenches in France.

He is the seventh member of the House of Commons to die as a result of the war. He was born in 1876.

WERE REPULSED IN KRIVOLAK REGION

Bulgarians Failed in Attack on French Forces in Southern Serbia

IN STRUMNITZA REGION FRENCH ARE ADVANCING

Germans and Austrians Stripping Eastern Front for Campaign in Serbia

Paris, Nov. 3.—Announcement was made by the war office to-day of the repulse of a Bulgarian attack on French troops in Southern Serbia, near Krivolak.

In the region of Strumnitza, Bulgaria, the French troops are advancing on the mountains near the frontier.

(Krivolak is on the Nish-Salonica railway, 40 miles northwest of where it crosses the Serbo-Greek boundary and 21 miles southeast of Veles.)

Stripping East Front.

London, Nov. 3.—Bulgarian forces advancing from Veles in the direction of Monastir, have reached the Babuna range, half way between Veles and Perlepe, according to the Times' Athens correspondent. The Serbians are falling back on Perlepe and Monastir, he says, but Monastir has not yet been seriously threatened.

The Times' Petrograd correspondent says that more Austro-German troops are being sent from the Russian front to the Serbian campaign. The correspondent anticipates that an opportunity soon will come for the Russian commanders to strike at the diminished Teutonic forces confronting them.

Supply Train Shelled.

Paris, Nov. 3.—According to dispatches from Salonica, says a Havas dispatch from Athens, the Bulgarians advancing beyond Veles occupied part of the defiles of the Babuna range after desperate fighting, but the Serbians still hold the principal part of the defiles near Perlepe.

The Bulgarians have not repeated their attacks on Krivolak, which is held by the French. The evacuation of Monastir by the Serbians is denied.

A French warship yesterday bombarded a Bulgarian supply train between Xanthi and Dedeagatch.

Not in Monastir.

London, Nov. 3.—Denying recent rumors that the Bulgarians had reached Monastir, the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent declares it is unlikely that the Bulgarians will attempt to capture the city, on account of the danger it would involve of serious friction with Greece.

Blew Up Buildings.

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.—"Before leaving Kragulevatz, the Serbians blew up all buildings of military importance," writes the Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent at the front. "The Serbians fought with unexampled bravery, defending their flattened trenches to the last.

"Kragulevatz was the connecting point for the armies of General von Koevess and General von Gallwitz.

"The Austro-Hungarian troops advancing from Arandjelovac across the Topolai also met stubborn resistance from Serbian rearguards."

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The war office stated to-day that the city of Uzice (Uzice), in northwestern Serbia, had been captured by German forces.

Mines Flooded.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Large numbers of foreigners have taken refuge at Kralievo, according to a Salonica dispatch to the Matin, filed yesterday. Many are French engineers employed in the copper mines in the Bor region. These mines are said to have been flooded in such a way that they will be useless to the Germans.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—One of the secondary results of the Serbian campaign is to give Germany and Austria-Hungary [illegible] copper mine [illegible] to replenish their supplies of the much-needed metal. The German troops reached the mine last week and their commander telegraphed to Berlin asking that mining engineers be sent and also shipments of coke, so that the operation of the mine might be resumed immediately.

FIVE DEATHS DUE TO SHOCK OF TRAGEDIES

New York, Nov. 3.—The shock of tragedies which the war has brought about in Turkey has caused the deaths of five American missionaries on duty in the Turkish empire, since May, according to the annual report of the Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the Presbyterian board of commissioners of foreign mission.

The missionaries whose deaths are attributed to conditions in Turkey were Mrs. Mary E. Barnum, at Harpool; Mrs. Charlotte Ely, at Bitlis; Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, at Diarbekr; Mrs. Martha W. Raynolds, who died of injuries received while in flight from Van to Tiflis, Russia, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ussher, in Van.

GOV.-GENERAL'S NAME WILL HEAD THE LIST

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Hon. W. T. White announces that His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, has intimated his desire to subscribe to the Canadian war loan when issued, and that his name will head the list of allottees.

TO BE ADVERTISED IN THREE WEEKS

Minister of Finance is Preparing to Float Loan in Canada

NO STATEMENT YET AS TO THE AMOUNT

Mr. White Met Executive Committee of Canadian Bankers' Assn. To-day

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The minister of finance states that the Canadian war loan, which will be offered only in Canada, will be advertised during the last week of the present month.

He is asking all financial institutions and the public generally to be prepared to participate. Yesterday he saw the officers of the Canada Life Assurance company in Montreal, and to-day met the full executive committee of the Canadian Bankers' association here respecting the part these important organizations will play in participating in the loan. During the next three weeks Mr. White expects to be engaged continuously in organizing for the campaign at the end of November, in which Canada will demonstrate her ability to finance a substantial part of her large and rapidly increasing war expenditures. He will be at his office here only occasionally during November, as nearly all his time will be taken up in organizing to make the issue a conspicuous success.

The Amount.

The minister says that all speculation as to the amount of the loan or the price or terms of issue must be mere surmise. This information will be given in the prospectus when the loan is advertised, and not before.

Mr. White states that the generous offers of co-operation which he is receiving from financial and investment houses are most gratifying and augur well for the success of Canada's first war loan.

FRENCH GOVT. ALSO URGES POSTPONEMENT

Of Opinion Chinese Should Delay Decision as to Revival of Monarchy

Peking, Nov. 3.—France has given her support to the representations made to China by Japan, Great Britain and Russia concerning the advisability of postponing the decision as to re-establishment of a monarchy. Although the French government was not represented in the original action and was believed to have decided to abstain from participation, to-day the French minister, A. R. Conty, called at the foreign office. He gave verbal ratification of the request of the other three powers.

Notwithstanding the declination of the Chinese government to postpone the decision on the ground that the matter now rests in the hands of the people, it is possible that the actual change in the form of government, if decided upon, may not be made for some time. There is an unverified rumor that if the election now in progress results in favor of a monarchy, coronation of the emperor will be delayed until the conclusion of the European war.

Discussing the refusal of the United States to support the Japanese representations, the Pekin News, which reflects the view of the government, says editorially:

"Had the United States acquiesced in the proposal to bring pressure to bear upon China at this critical moment, the country bent upon predatory adventure under the never-failing guise of 'maintaining peace in the Far East,' would have been encouraged. The United States evidently is watching events attentively, which may be disquieting to others, but is a source of comfort and encouragement to China."

APPEAL TO WILSON.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The French League for the Defence of the Rights of Man and the Franco-Armenian committee have made a joint appeal to President Wilson to use his influence for the salvation of what remains of the Armenian race in Turkey.

NO PEACE UNTIL VICTORY HAS COME

M. Briand, Prime Minister, Restates Determination of People of France

PRESENT IS THE TIME FOR ACTION, HE SAYS

Everyone Must Do Duty; Those at Fault Will Be Punished

Paris, Nov. 3.—"France will not sign a peace agreement until after her restoration by right of victory and until she shall have obtained all guarantees of a durable peace," said M. Briand, the new prime minister, to-day.

This statement was included in the ministerial declaration of the new cabinet, which was read before the chambers of deputies and the senate by the prime minister.

"We are at war," said M. Briand. "The hour is for action. Only by close and incessant co-operation will victory be obtained. Everyone must accomplish his task. Once all responsibilities are established, every fault, every failure will be punished.

"That is the programme of the new government. The government, aided by parliament, must furnish all means to the army, which we salute with emotion and pride."

Speaking of the operations in the Balkans, M. Briand said:

"Britain and France are determined to act in closer union than ever before. Closer co-operation than ever before is necessary to save Serbia. We are going to save Serbia."

CONFIDENCE CREATED BY ASQUITH'S SPEECH

Statements Made by Prime Minister Yesterday Having Good Effect

London, Nov. 3.—It is not easy to crystalize the views of the crowded, critical House of Commons on Mr. Asquith's long statement yesterday. He spoke nearly two hours.

The speech, though the prime minister told very little, created a favorable atmosphere. He spoke in a low, almost whispering voice, the design obviously being to soothe and reassure. The political situation is easier as a result of his remarks.

It is felt by many that he dealt sufficiently with the larger issues, and this inspires confidence in the country.

Sir Edward Carson.

Sir Edward Carson, it is thought at Westminster, failed to "make good." As possible leader of the opposition, his attitude after his resignation has contrasted unfavorably with that of John Burns and Lord Morley, who, when they resigned office on account of differences of opinion, afterward kept honorable silence in the national interest.

The publication of his letter of resignation by Sir Edward is widely condemned. It is recognized that the effect can only be mischievous, but cannot affect events.

Sir Edward's statement in his letter that Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law sent a memorandum to the cabinet on the subject of the British position at the Dardanelles was a surprise in political circles. Inquiries now indicate that Sir Edward had pressed on Mr. Bonar Law resigning office at the same time as himself, but on the specific issue of the Dardanelles campaign. It appears that some such possibility presented itself to Mr. Bonar Law, but the audience which he had with the king on October 18, when Sir Edward's resignation was impending, directed his mind into another channel.

WOULD HAVE DEVELOPED INTO A COMPLETE ROUT

Copenhagen, Nov. 3.—The Ribe Stifts Tidende, the leading newspaper on the German frontier, publishes a letter from a German officer who was present during the French offensive in the Champagnes from September 25 to 27. The officer writes that the Germans came within an ace of total disaster, and had fully prepared to leave their second line. Their artillery had been prepared and the infantry was ready to march off when the bombardment suddenly ceased. Had it lasted another two hours the situation, which was then indescribably critical, the officer says, would have developed into a complete rout.

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URGES SOLDIERS TO KEEP GOAL IN SIGHT

New Armies Have Justified Earlier Opinion, Says the King

London, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France contains a special order of the day to the British army issued by King George before his departure for England. The order says:

"I am happy to have found myself once more with my armies. It is especially gratifying to me to have been able to see some of the soldiers that have been newly created, for I have watched with interest the growth of these troops from the first day of recruit drill through the different stages of training until their final inspection on the eve of their departure for the front as organized divisions. Already they have justified the general opinion then formed of their splendid fighting worth.

"Since I was last among you, you have fought many strenuous battles. In all you have reaped renown and proved yourselves at least equal to the highest traditions of the British army.

"In company with our noble allies you have battled the infamous conspiracy against the law and liberty of Europe so long and insidiously prepared. Those achievements have involved vast sacrifices, but your countrymen, who watch your campaign with sympathetic admiration, will, I am well assured, spare no effort to fill your ranks and afford you all support.

"I have decorated many of you, but had I decorated all who deserve recognition for valor there would have been no limit, for the whole army is illustrious.

"It is a matter of sincere regret to me that my accident should have prevented me from seeing all the troops I had intended to see, but during my stay among you I have seen enough to fill my heart with admiration at your patient and cheerful endurance of life in the trenches—a life either of weary monotony or terrible tumult.

"It is the dogged determination evidenced by all ranks which will at last bring you to victory. Keep the goal in sight and remember it is the final lap that wins."

MOVING FORWARD ON FRONT IN GALICIA

Russians Made Gain South-east of Tarnopol; Progress in Volhynia

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"In Galicia, southeast of Tarnopol our troops succeeded in making a crossing of Lake Ichkouv. Disembarking at the Niquenemy side of the lake, they penetrated several lines of barbed wire entanglements, some of which extended into the water. We attacked the enemy, breaking into his trenches and bayoneting a large part of the Austro-German defenders. We took about 400 prisoners.

"On Monday we took by assault the village of Bakovitza, south of Sienikowice, and also the forest of Bakovitza. The Austro-German prisoners taken in the fighting on Sunday and Monday numbered 80 officers and 3,500 men.

"Western front—The fighting which began on October 31 near Kommern, 20 miles west of Rika, continues without appreciable result on either side.

"Near Ichin, on the western extremity of Lake Babite, the enemy attacked simultaneously with his offensive against Kommern, and at first had successes, but we established our former position by a counter-attack.

"West of Dwinsk our troops on the 31st made progress in the fighting south of Lake Swenten. In the region of the village of Woki, southeast of Baranowichi, we captured 170 prisoners in a small night engagement.

"East of Gontlissikiwia, northeast of Czartorysk, on the night of the 31st, our sharpshooters succeeded in occupying enemy entrenchments and capturing machine guns and 400 Austrians and Germans. A desperate fight near the village boundary west of Czartorysk continues.

"Toward night on the 31st the enemy attacked us in the region of Komarow, but was repulsed and driven toward the marsh and annihilated. It is difficult to ascertain the number killed. The battlefield is covered with heaps of bodies. The enemy, having renewed his attack with fresh forces, again suffered enormous losses and retreated to his entrenchments."

Berlin Statement

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The following official statement was given out yesterday:

"Army of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg.—South of the Tukum-Riga railway our attack made further progress on both sides of the river.

"Before Dwinsk fierce fighting continued yesterday. Strong Russian attacks were repulsed with severe losses. The battles between Lakes Swenton and Ilsen are still proceeding. Five hundred prisoners fell into our hands.

"Army of Prince Leopold—The Russians attempted to halt our advance west of Czartorysk by a counter-attack on a wide front with dense masses of troops. They were driven back with heavy losses. Our attack continues.

"At Sienikowce the Russians succeeded in temporarily penetrating positions held by the troops of Gen. von Boethmer. We recaptured our trenches by a counter-attack and took more than 600 prisoners. The village of Sienikowice itself was recaptured for the greater part by storm early this morning after bitter fighting during the night and 2,000 more prisoners were taken."

Vienna Statement

Vienna, Nov. 3.—The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"The attacks on the Strypa continued all day yesterday and to-day. The enemy attacking with strong forces and with skirmishing columns in deep formation, penetrated our position near Bienewa. Our reserves, by a speedy counter-attack, repulsed the enemy, who in the bitter fighting suffered great losses. We captured 2,000 prisoners.

"In the district of the lower Styr we have forced the enemy back farther. The Russian counter-attacks were undertaken with a great waste of ammunition, but they collapsed."

GOVERNMENT HOLDS IT IS DOMESTIC AFFAIR

Peking, Nov. 3.—The opinion is entertained by the Chinese government that a monarchy is preferred rather than a republic by a large majority of the people. This is set forth in a long summary, given out yesterday, of the verbal reply of Tsao Yulin, vice-minister of foreign affairs, to the request of Japan, Great Britain and Russia that re-establishment of the monarchy be postponed.

The summary asserts that the government is able to prevent disturbances in territory under its control, and although expressed in courteous tone, makes it clear that China regards the adoption of a monarchical movement as purely a domestic affair.

NAMES CHANGED.

Paris, Nov. 3.—A certain number of French geographical and municipal names in Alsace, tolerated by the Germans for 45 years, have now been supplanted by German names. Bellefosse has become Schoengrund; Fortlouis is now Ludwigsfeste; Fonday is Urbach. The philological and historical mission that made these changes decided to leave the names of Saint Privat and Gravelotte unchanged because of the historical interest attaching to these famous battlefields.

GREAT FOREST FIRES.

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—During the past summer there were enormous forest fires in Siberia, extending over an area 1,200 miles in length. Over this entire area the sun was invisible from the latter part of June until the middle of August, being completely eclipsed by the smoke. Great numbers of animals left the forests and flocked into the towns.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

First Battalion—Previously reported killed in action; now reported safe: Pte. J. Foster, England.

Third Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. J. R. Valentine, Toronto.

Wounded: Lieut. Geo. Reid, London, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Brown, Toronto.

Dangerously wounded: Lce.-Cpl. Ellis Christopher, England.

Tenth Battalion — Wounded: Pte. Alexander Culgin, Winnipeg; Pte. N. Harrington, Wolseley, Sask.; Pte. Leslie Wallace, South Africa.

Thirteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Robt. MacEwan, Sydney Mines, C. B.

Unofficially reported prisoner at Giessen: Pte. John Palmer, Quebec.

Fourteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. A. Holman, Vancouver; Pte. H. L. Rowland, Montreal; Pte. Hector Dawson, Kingmount, Ont.; Pte. Thos. Clifford, England.

Suffering from shock: Pte. A. Macdonald, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. Walter Sheridan, Montreal.

Twentieth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Wm. Delsey, Hamilton, Ont.

Twenty-first Battalion — Wounded: Pte. F. W. Taylor, England.

Twenty-second Battalion—Wounded: Sgt. A. Bertrand, Richance, Ont.; Pte. G. Sauve, Montreal; Pte. J. H. Dagenais, Montreal.

Twenty-third Battalion—Died: Pte. J. Meunsier, Montreal.

Seriously ill: Pte. E. Wood, Cumberland, N. S.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Sunta Gouger Singh, India.

Twenty-fifth Battalion — Wounded; now on duty: Pte. C. H. McDonald, Glace Bay, C. B.; Lce.-Cpl. James Henry, 1316 Grant Street, Victoria, B. C.

Killed in action: Pte. Jas. Cann, Glace Bay, C. B.

Twenty-sixth Battalion, Killed in action: Pte. G. S. Sicca, Brazil.

Wounded: Pte. C. Allen, Fort Elgin, N. B. (now on duty).

Twenty-eighth Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. A. W. Northover, England.

Twenty-ninth Battalion — Wounded: Pte. A. C. Simmons, Vancouver; Pte. T. Archer, Room 32, Dunsmuir Rooms, Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

Thirty-first Battalion: Wounded: Pte. Roy Preston, Calgary.

Cavalry Depot—Seriously ill: Pte. M. B. Davie (no address given).

First Field Co., Canadian Engineers—Wounded: Sapper John McIlroy, Calgary.

Sixth Field Company, Divisional Engineers—Wounded: Sapper C. D. Lyon, Arnprior, Ont.

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NOT UNTIL HE HAS RETURNED FROM FRONT

Ottawa, No. 3.—The decision of Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane in England against serving a divorce petition upon an officer in the fighting line and his statement that "it is not in the interest of the nation for men to have their minds diverted from their duties by such a matter," is of interest in Canada owing to the application of Major Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, which was made some weeks ago. Major Gault, who has applied for a divorce from his wife, is now at the front with the Princess Pat's. Should he still be at the front when parliament assembles it is not at all probable that his application will be considered.

The Canadian troops are under British jurisdiction and it is not believed that sanction will be given to have Major Gault's "mind diverted from his duties at the front" by authorizing his return to Canada as the first witness in the petition. The presence of the petitioner, of course, is imperative when the application is being heard. It is considered here quite probable that Major Gault's application will be held over until he returns to Canada from the front.

INCREASE OF 150,000.

London, Nov. 3.—There has been an increase of 150,000, or about 6 per cent., in the number of women employed in industrial occupations in England since the war started, according to figures made public by the government.

IN MONTREAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Sir Charles Davidson, who has returned to Ottawa from his trip to the west, intends to hold a sitting in Montreal shortly, when the evidence of the Electric Boat company manager, now in New York, will be taken in connection with the purchase of the submarines through the government of British Columbia at the outbreak of the war.

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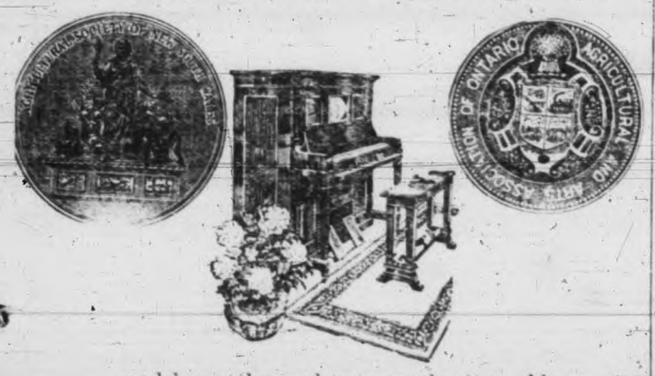

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JUDGMENTS RENDERED BY SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The supreme court has rendered judgments as follows:

Twedie vs. the King—Appeal allowed with costs.

Trusts and Guaranty Company vs. Rundle—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Cunningham vs. Stewart—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Vancouver Brewers vs. Dana—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Robinson vs. Municipality of Burnaby—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Kennerly vs. Hextall—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Granby Consolidated Mining & Power Company vs. Lilja—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Hazlewood Knights vs. Villiers—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Sanders vs. Anderson—Appeal dismissed with costs.

ACTION APPRECIATED BY IMPERIAL GOVT.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—His royal highness the governor-general yesterday received a cablegram from Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law thanking the government, on behalf of the imperial authorities, for the additional 100,000 men to be raised in Canada. The message was as follows:

"With reference to your cablegram of October 31, please convey to your ministers an expression of the warm appreciation of his majesty's government of their patriotic response to his majesty the king's appeal in providing this most welcome and material reinforcement of the Canadian contingents which have been fighting so gallantly in the common cause."

DIED AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Nov. 3.—The death occurred here last night of Mrs. Esther Forrest, relict of Wm. Forrest, aged 77 years.

ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY SIR RODMOND ROBLIN

C. H. Simpson on Stand Before Chief Justice Mathers at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Assistance given by Sir Rodmond Roblin, when premier of Manitoba, in the collection by Thomas Kelly of money from C. H. Simpson, who had the contract for the construction of the Law Courts building here, was told of by Mr. Simpson yesterday afternoon in giving evidence in the inquiry before Commissioner Mathers.

It was in August, 1914, said Mr. Simpson, that Thomas Kelly, who had the sub-contract for supplying the cut stone for the building, came to his office and said he had lost much money in stocks, and wanted assistance from the National Construction company, of which Mr. Simpson is president. The same day Kelly had called him (Simpson) to the parliament buildings, and he (Simpson) had agreed to pay Kelly some money—Kelly had wanted $50,000—if they could get it from the fund of 15 per cent. held back by the government. The witness said that Kelly had taken him in to see Sir Rodmond Roblin.

"Sir Rodmond wanted to know," said the witness, "how I stood with Kelly's account. I told him that it was fairly well paid up. He said: 'Can't you get some money for him?' He has had some heavy losses in C. P. R. stock, and he said Kelly had been complaining about not getting his money. I said that so long as the payment did not interfere with the progress estimates I did not care what money Kelly got, up to what I owed him."

The premier, according to the witness, had sent for Mr. Horwood, the provincial architect, and asked if Simpson's drawback would stand a payment of $50,000. Horwood had said it would, and suggested the necessity of an order-in-council for such payment.

Mr. Simpson said, however, that the money had been paid out on June 28, under the authority of an order-in-council, and that on August 3 he had been given a government cheque for $52,106 based on the authority of three progress estimates.

THOUGHT GERMANS ARE SELLING BOOTY

Advertisements in Papers Published in Belgium by the Germans

Paris, Nov. 3.—The inhabitants of Lens, who had lived a year under German rule in sight of the British lines before the town was recaptured on September 26, have been transported to the Pyrenees to the sheltered there until their town, now under the continual fire of German batters, becomes inhabitable again.

They brought with them copies of papers published in Belgium by the German authorities in the French language and circulated in Northern France in which there appear numerous advertisements that are occupying the attention of the French authorities on the supposition that they refer to war booty taken in France and Belgium and put on sale by the Germans.

One advertisement runs:

"A thousand second-hand electric motors and dynamos for sale."

Among others are the following:

"Sensational offering of 3,500 machines, new or nearly new, at half their value, including crushers, rolling mills, mixers and hydraulic presses, pumps, steam boilers and locomobiles."

"Selling out at factory prices 500 pianos, first makes."

"One hundred and fifty thousand bottles of champagne for sale at prices that defy competition."

The houses inserting these advertisements are said to be German firms that have established themselves in Brussels since the occupation.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS TO NORTH OF ARRAS

Paris, Nov. 3.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Cannonading on both sides somewhat violent in character occurred west of Lievin, in the region of Calonne fort (west of Lens). Spirited engagements at close quarters continue in the advance passage-ways of the sector of Neuville.

"To the north of the Somme, in the region of Chaulnes and Fouquescourt, our artillery concentrated an effective fire on the German trenches and reached enemy groups at the moment of their formation.

"In the Argonne several German mines were exploded without damage to our works. Our infantry fire prevented the enemy from occupying the excavations.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The following statement was given out by the war office yesterday:

"Apart from strong artillery surprise attacks on Butte de Tahure and lively artillery battles on the front between the Meuse and the Moselle, there is nothing of importance to report."

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c

NO TIME HAS BEEN LOST, STATES GREY

Foreign Minister's Reply to Sir E. Carson's Statements Regarding Balkans

London, Nov. 3.—Sir Edward Carson, who recently resigned from the office of attorney-general, and who spoke after Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons yesterday, discussed the prime minister's statements. He said he would not have risen if the prime minister had given sufficient information to the house on matters upon which the members showed anxiety, and, after fifteen months of the war, he believed it only right that there should be a free debate in the house.

The present position, he declared, was one of grave peril. There was nothing to be gained by minimizing the danger, and he could assure the prime minister that the desire for discussion was not in any way to minimize the main objects of the war. It was a symbol of the growing determination of the house and country that everything that could be done should be done to bring the war to a satisfactory conclusion at the earliest possible moment.

"We have had an ever-widening theatre of war," he said, "which, in the East, is threatening the very vitals of our empire. The Germans are in Belgium and part of France, and now are threatening our gallant ally, Serbia. What the house and country are really anxious about is whether our resources in men and material are being used to the best advantage; whether what have appeared to be grave miscalculations could have been avoided, and, above all, whether the ministry of the government for carrying on the war is the most adequate and most effective which we can devise."

Smaller Cabinet.

There had been a lack of munitions. He referred to that because experience had shown him that the cabinet, however useful in time of peace, was an organization utterly incapable of carrying on the war under present conditions. What was wanted was a smaller number of competent men, sitting daily with the best advisers they could get to work out the problems that might arise. He did not think that a committee of the cabinet would answer if the committee was not to take the responsibility.

Perhaps the gravest instance, and the most recent of how the cabinet and the government worked, he said, was to be found in the Balkan situation. Nothing had astonished him more than the gyrations they had gone through in relation to British policy in the Balkans. On September 28 Sir Edward Grey had stated that Bulgarian mobilization had resulted in Bulgaria assuming an aggressive attitude on the side of Great Britain's enemies, and that Great Britain should be prepared to give its friends in the Balkans all the support in its power in a manner most welcome to them. When he had learned that this was no longer the policy of the government, and that there was no plan to this end, he severed his connection with the cabinet, writing to Mr. Asquith to that effect on October 12.

He decided to resign as he could not support the conclusion reached by the war council of the cabinet the day before. He quoted Sir Edward Grey's statement made in the house on September 28, promising the allies' support to Serbia, and read part of his letter to the prime minister.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, declared that the attacks upon the prime minister and the persistent pessimism of a portion of the press had had no weight in Ireland and that the proposal which Mr. Asquith had made with reference to the cabinet, was one which, in his opinion, would, for the time being at any rate, silence the "wreckers."

George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member for Glasgow, said that what was wanted more than anything else at the present moment was national unity.

Sir E. Grey's Reply.

Sir Edward Grey's then arose to correct what he described as a misapprehension that had arisen from Sir Edward Carson's speech, which he said contained some statements that afforded an example of the difficulty of speaking freely in time of war as in time of peace.

"Sir Edward Carson," Sir Edward Grey said, "must have left the house, and probably would leave our allies under the impression that the government made a promise to send help to Serbia and then vaccillitated and hesitated, and as a result some valuable opportunity for giving help was lost."

The foreign minister said that his statement of September 28, promising to aid the Balkan states friendly to the entente powers, "in a manner that would be most welcome to them," had been founded on something of a definite promise the government had made in answer to a request from Greece. This promise had been made in common with the French government and was that a definite number of men would be sent to Salonica for the express purpose of enabling Greece to fulfill her treaty obligations to Serbia.

Without Qualification.

When, during his speech of September 28, he had said "without reserve and without qualification," he had meant that, while expressing themselves ready to help to realize the national aspirations of Greece and Serbia, the government also had worked to achieve a Balkan unity by urging certain concessions to Bulgaria. What he desired to convey was that since Bulgaria had joined the central powers there could be no more talk of concessions from Greece and Serbia and that the help Great Britain was prepared henceforth to give those countries would be given without qualifications or conditions.

"Sir Edward Carson's speech," the foreign minister continued, "must have conveyed the impression that after the promise was made the government lost opportunities of helping Serbia and that more troops might have been landed at Salonica than had been landed, or that more might have been on the way than were on the way. That was not the case.

"It was perfectly true that after the Greek government took a different view of its treaty obligations to Serbia than that which we had accepted, there was a close consultation between the British and French as to the best use which should be made of the forces to be sent to the Near East. But there was no delay in the preparations.

"The forces which were immediately at our disposal were landed at Salonica and are engaged now in the operations in the Balkans, and the preparations went on for sending further forces to the east. No time has been lost in giving any assistance in the British and French power to Serbia in her hour of need."

CONFERENCE HELD AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—A brief conference held yesterday between Hon. Frank Cochrane, E. J. Chamberlin, A. W. Smithers, chairman of the London board of the G. T. P.; Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, has given rise to some speculation. The evening papers yesterday were disposed to think that the question of the nationalization of the G. T. P. and C. N. R. systems was under consideration. It is regarded as more likely, however, that matters connected with the transportation of the crops and troops engaged the attention of the minister and the railway officials.

"ALLIED WORKS" FOR FRENCH THEATRE-GOERS

Paris, Nov. 3.—The long delayed opening of the opera will take place this month. Monsieur Rouche, the new director, says he will give only two matinees a week, on Sunday and Thursday, with French operas to begin with, followed by works of the "Allies." Monsieur Albert Carre, of the Comedie Francaise, adopting the same idea of favoring "Allied" authors, is preparing a production of Gioconda, by Gabriel d'Annunzio, to be followed by Le Cloitre, by the Belgian poet Verhaeren. New pieces are not lacking. Monsieur Carre says, but the national theatre will rely mostly upon revivals of old favorites until the staff, depleted by the mobilization, has been brought to its full strength. The Opera Comique, labouring under great difficulties, has succeeded in supporting all of the company not mobilized. Out of seven leaders there remained but one after the mobilization.

ANOTHER TYPHOON; TWO COASTING VESSELS LOST

Manila, Nov. 3.—Another typhoon, which is increasing in violence, is sweeping the section of Southern Luzon which was devastated last month with the loss of nearly 200 lives and property damage estimated at nearly $1,000,000. The storm is headed towards Manila. Two coasting vessels have foundered, but the crews were saved.

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WHY TWO BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN HELD BACK

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes stated yesterday that two battalions en route to the front had been held up because it was considered that the officers were not competent to lead the men into action. The battalions, he said, would not be allowed to proceed until the officers have perfected themselves in their work or been replaced by others.

Commissioner Black, of the Yukon, has been asked to raise a company of infantry at Dawson City, 250 strong, to be attached to a British Columbia regiment. The commissioner, who is on leave of absence until March next, has been asked to be relieved of his duties for a longer period, in order that he may have time to qualify as a captain and go to the front in command of the Yukon company. The request undoubtedly will be granted.

NO HOPE OF EARLY PEACE, STATES POPE

Rome, Nov. 3.—Pope Benedict expressed regret to-day to cardinals who made inquiries that he was unable to give any hopeful assurance as to the likelihood of early peace negotiations.

The embassies of the allied powers here all officially deny that there is any foundation for the reports that a peace movement is under way.

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THE VOICE OF HIS NATION.

Mr. Asquith's speech in parliament yesterday was characteristic of the man. After the dismal deliverance of Lord Lansdowne, who prematurely pronounced a requiem over the remains of unhappy Serbia, it was like a refreshing breeze in a sun-scorched desert. He spoke with the voice of real Britain, not the Britain of "the small coterie of professional whimperers which keep our enemies supplied daily with a diet of falsehoods," and whose perspective shrinks with every week of war. It was a strong, hopeful, manly and dignified utterance, and if it does not dissipate the vapors which arise from Fleet Street and the panic societies nothing can.

The prime minister reviewed a record of striking achievement. From his figures we learn that more than a million soldiers of the empire are in the main battle-line in the west and at the Dardanelles. These are apart altogether from the corps which have been fighting in Mesopotamia and Africa and, of course, do not include those which have been sent to Serbia. Germany has not gained a foot in the west since her gas attack last April; on the contrary she has lost valuable ground on a considerable front. In the exceedingly important region of Mesopotamia British troops are within a few miles of Bagdad.

And what of the navy? Parliament must have thrilled when the prime minister described the achievements of that mighty, silent service as beyond comparison with anything in history. Almost three million soldiers, including sick and wounded, have been conveyed across the seas under the navy's vigilant protection, and the loss has been less than one-tenth of one per cent. The German High Seas fleet, the second navy of the world, lies throttled at its bases, and not a vessel flying the German flag is operating on the seven seas. Had Great Britain done nothing else in this war through the work of her navy she would have made a contribution to the common cause of incalculable value; it will be found to be the vital determining factor of the whole terrible struggle.

Mr. Asquith shed some light upon the circumstances under which British and French troops were landed at Salonica. M. Venizelos, then premier of Greece, had requested them to dispatch a force of 150,000 men to that point on the understanding that Greece would intervene in the war. The world is familiar with subsequent developments, the pro-German attitude of Constantine and the resignation of Venizelos, leaving the allies in a compromising position. Had the Greek premier stuck to his guns and appealed to the Greek people he might have had his way.

Mr. Asquith's explanation of the Dardanelles expedition ought to shut up those back-biting critics who attributed the adventure to the reckless ignorance of a few politicians. As a matter of fact the project had the support of the army and navy heads of Great Britain and the military leaders of France and Russia. Undoubtedly the attempt to force the strait with the navy alone was a mistake, running counter to the experience of the ages, but it was neither the first nor the most costly mistake that has been made by the allies or their enemies since this war began. The combined land and sea operations, however, while not gaining possession of the strait, undoubtedly were of the highest military importance, a fact which neutral critics have been quick to point out. According to Mr. Asquith they are holding at Gallipoli a Turkish army of 200,000. That fact alone justifies the whole project. In absolutely no other way could Great Britain and France have countered so effectively the intervention of Turkey in this war, relieved Russia's rear in the Caucasus, ensured the security of Egypt and enabled Great Britain to establish herself in Mesopotamia.

It is gratifying to learn from Mr. Asquith that the empire is as determined as ever to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion. Before long enormous pressure will be exercised by the Central Powers and their friends in neutral countries to gain an inconclusive peace. Germany finally will even offer to revert to the status quo before the war and might undertake to rehabilitate the Belgian people for some nominal concession. No matter how attractive may be the offers or through what channels they may come, the allies cannot afford to sheathe their swords until they have won a final, decisive victory. When Mr. Asquith declares that this still is the determination of his country he voices the sentiment of the great masses of the people whose characteristic he embodies more faithfully than any other man in British public life to-day.

RECRUITS NEEDED.

The call of the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, for recruits, ought to evoke a ready response. The corps is to go on overseas service as a distinct unit, but requires more than five hundred men to bring it up to requisite strength. The 88th Regiment was organized in this city several years ago. When the war broke out it was well represented among the officers and men who formed the first Canadian contingent. Merged into other units, its representatives fought in those crucial engagements last April which marked the last desperate effort of the Germans to gain the road to Calais. Although at that time the 88th had no identity as an overseas unit the conduct of the officers and men who went from the parent regiment always will be associated with the corps. Now there is an opportunity for the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, to become a distinct unit at the battle-front, to earn a reputation as a regiment such as members of the original corps helped to earn for the other units with which they became identified after leaving here last year. Victoria should see that this opportunity is energetically improved.

WHY THE EXPLANATION?

Two days ago every prominent afternoon newspaper in Germany published an article prepared by the military authorities explaining the aims and objects of the Zeppelin raids on London. It was pointed out that these attacks were a "just reprisal" for the sacrifices the British navy was exacting from millions of German people, and that not only would they produce definite military results but would "strike Great Britain's economic life in its most vulnerable spot." The article devotes particular attention to the anticipated moral and economic effect of Zeppelin excursions over London, so much in fact that it must have been prompted by a powerful motive.

As every semi-official announcement in the German press is intended to affect the state of mind of the people, the article on Zeppelin raids furnishes food for some interesting conjecture. What prompted its publication? Under ordinary circumstances the German people like nothing better than to learn that their Zeppelins have bombarded a British town. They already have celebrated several moderately destructive visits to London. Why then should it be deemed necessary by the German government to issue this belated explanation and justification of its aerial policy?

The answer, we think, lies in the growing restlessness, uncertainty and actual distress of the German people. Food riots, the adoption of drastic regulations governing the sale of meat, the rapidly increasing prices of other food commodities, the feverish collection of scraps of rubber, cotton goods and copper, and the exhaustion of the coke supply are creating in the German mind an uncomfortable impression that all the bombastic claims of victories on land cannot remove. The British blockade which was not taken seriously by Germans at first because they anticipated the termination of the war before its full effect could be felt is beginning to strike terror to the German soul.

When the submarine campaign against British trade was inaugurated last spring it was welcomed with hysterical jubilation by the German people, not so much because of the loss its successful prosecution would involve for Great Britain, but for the reason that success in their minds meant the collapse of the British naval blockade. But it is the submarine campaign that collapsed and the blockade has become tighter, striking even at a route of food supply that was thought to be invulnerable. The restlessness and apprehension that undoubtedly exist in Germany unquestionably have turned the attention of the populace to the inactivity of their own fleet. They quite reasonably may ask why it makes no attempt to break through the ring which is silently and inexorably drawing closer about them. In ships the allies have a marked superiority it is true, but have not the exalted Kaiser and his chiefs assured them that the German navy is superior in quality and will establish the fact when "the day" comes?

Thus it becomes necessary to produce another diversion to succeed the abortive submarine campaign, and the German authorities are emphasizing the importance of Zeppelin attacks. These, they say, will do the trick—will succeed where the submarines failed. They will strike fatal blows at Britain's economic strength and terrify the people into demanding that the government accept terms of peace, and the accursed blockade will be raised. For a short time the expectation of relief may reassure the German people, but the old dread will return in more alarming guise. The Zeppelin raids will fail as every other feature of the campaign of frightfulness has failed. Then, perhaps, the "higher strategy" in Kiel canal will be abandoned and the German fleet will put to sea in a last desperate effort to save the German war machine from demoralization and the imperial throne for the Hohenzollern dynasty.

AT LAST!

Revenge is sweet. The Attorney-General has evened the score in the interesting campaign, active and passive, which has been in progress between him and H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, for some years. The decision of the court in regard to the Spanish Banks case is balm to the wounds suffered by the Attorney-General in the battle of Kitsilano Reserve.

Mr. Stevens tried to present to a company of political friends a monopoly of the sand deposits in English Bay under an exclusive lease granted by the Dominion government, of which ear Mr. Stevens, of course, had. Other contracting companies, however, had been in the habit of taking sand from the Spanish Banks and one of them challenged the lease. The case went to the courts and the Attorney-General took a hand, contending that the locality was the property of the province and not the Dominion and consequently the lease was bad. Mr. Bowser has won, the monopoly is busted and Mr. Stevens and his friends no doubt are vowing vengeance.

Still, Mr. Stevens should not feel badly. He cannot always expect to have things his own way when he and the Attorney-General meet in battle array. He compelled Mr. Bowser to hand over the Kitsilano Indian reserve to the Vancouver Harbor Board, his own creation, which was the very last thing his opponent wanted to do. As between Mr. Bowser and Mr. Stevens honors are easy. As between Mr. Stevens's friends and Mr. Bowser's friends they are not, for Mr. Stevens's friends have lost their sand monopoly while Mr. Bowser's friends divided the fat commission of $80,000 for their part in the Kitsilano Reserve transaction.

Notwithstanding Yuan Shi Kai's frequent protestations to the contrary there is little doubt that the so-called president of China intends to found a dynasty and has cherished that intention ever since he abandoned the monarchial ship and juggled himself into the presidency. Yuan's course has been marked by definite developments which pointed in one direction. First he abolished the infant parliament. Then he proclaimed certain religious ceremonials inseparable from the imperial tradition and now there is an election which, unless Yuan has lost his cunning and organizing talent, or the allies' opposition to it is successful, will result in the reversion of China from a republic to an empire. In that event Yuan, who runs the army, will be the emperor. The Chinese people may as well let him have his way, if they intend to leave him in charge of their affairs at all, for he is supreme dictator as it is.

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When Bulgaria intervened in the war the German newspapers became so cock-sure of victory that they annexed Egypt, India, Belgium, Poland and a large part of France and imposed indemnities by the billions. They are much more modest than they were last year. At that time they annexed the whole world.

Mr. Asquith is the typical John Bull of tradition, hale, hearty, invincibly brave and sanely optimistic.

TOMMY'S NEW SONG.

Tommy's affection for the sentimental catch is now divided between "Tipperary" and the newcomer, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," but the humorous touch is supplied by a ditty about jam, the refrain of which is this:

Tickler's jam, Tickler's jam;
How I love old Tickler's jam,
Plum and apple in 1-lb. pots,
Sent from England in 10-lb. lots.
Every night when I'm asleep
I'm dreaming that I am
Having my tea with Kaiser Bill
And Tickler's jam.

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FAR FROM THE MADDING PULPIT.

New York Commercial.

The Rev. Reginald Campbell resigned the pastorate of the London City Temple to pay a visit to the battlefront in France for his health.

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RAPID THINKER

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Tommy—Gee, ma, if you do that yourself you must do some swift thinking when you get goin' for pa.

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Filet of Halibut au Gratin.
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ENTREES.
Braised Veal—Champagne Sauce.
Lamb Chops and Fresh Mushrooms.
Pineapple Charlotte Parisienne.
ROASTS.
Prime Ribs of Beef—Yorkshire Pudding.
Young Chicken Stuffed—Giblet Sauce.
SALAD
Fresh Crab Salad Mayonnaise.
VEGETABLES.
Browned Potatoes Mashed Potatoes.
Cauliflower au Bechamel.
DESSERT.
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TO BE AVIATOR

HERBERT MACKENZIE

A popular young Victorian, who left this afternoon for Dayton, Ohio, to take a course in aviation, prior to joining the Royal Flying Corps. He was a proprietor of the Model Laundry, which was later absorbed into the New Method Laundry. He is a native of Prince Edward Island, and a member of the I. O. O. F. and the B. P. O. E.

FAILS TO SECURE APPROVAL OF COURT

Wilson Assessment Appeal Goes Against Appellants; Effect on Future Assessment

The city's appeal to the court of appeal in the Wilson assessment case was dismissed by their lordships yesterday at the hearing in Vancouver. Costs will go against the city. City Solicitor Hannington was unable to get beyond the preliminary argument the court holding that the city's case would not stand. The previous day the city council had instructed Mr. Hannington to withdraw the Horne et alia cases, which were now struck out, but the notice had gone too far, and the city will be mulcted in costs.

The effect of this decision on the assessment roll will probably be a great increase in the appeals at the next civic court of revision. The encouragement to challenge the assessment set by the city official responsible for that work will be greatly augmented by the turn of events. While the 1916 roll will be presented to the council two months hence, and the incoming council will doubtless arrange for its immediate revision, an attempt is to be made at the next session of the legislature to revise the statutory limitation on assessment, so that Victoria may have the same privileges as the Vancouver incorporation act gives to that city. This city has been crippled by the late preparation of the roll in accordance with the usual practice. Its inconvenience has not, however, been seriously felt till this year, when litigation delayed the customary proceedings, and in fact compelled the council to strike its tax rate, and send out tax notices on the basis of the decision in the court below, irrespective of what decision might be reached by the appeal court.

If, however, the court of revision in 1916 completes its work in February or March, and dissatisfied citizens challenge the action of the court, there will then be plenty of time to take the subject in hand before the tax rate by-law is adopted.

The delay in the answer by the Dominion government to the request for a 60-foot span instead of a 30-foot one in the Rock Bay bridge has induced Alderman Todd to give notice of a resolution for the next council meeting, asking for a final statement on the matter to the streets committee by the city engineer on November 19. Mr. Rust states that the subject has been taken up with G. H. Barnard, M. P., and the member has promised to secure an answer from the federal authorities. The matter has been drifting along through the life of the present council.

The grant by the council of part of an unused street at the outer wharf to the Victoria Chemical company for storage of sulphur has brought a protest from an adjacent property owner, who takes another point of view through his lawyer than that which guided the council in granting the company its application.

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Infants' Silk Robes, from $2.50 to	$3.75
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Cotton Shortening Skirts, from 65c to	$1.25
Cotton Shortening Dresses, from 50c to	$2.50
Cashmere Shortening Dresses, from $1.25 to	$2.50
Woolen Shawls, from $1.00 to	$4.50
Buggy Covers, from $1.75 to	$3.50
Woolen Coatees, from 75c to	$1.50
Woolen Bootees, from 20c to	35c
Woolen Overalls, from $1.00 to 3	$1.50
Rubber Aprons, each	65c
Rubber Diapers, each, 35c to	65c
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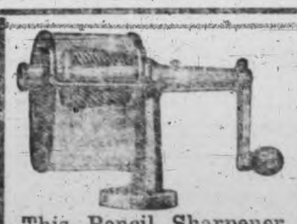
WHAT ZURICH PAPER SAYS OF BUELOW'S VISIT

Zurich, Nov. 3.—The Neue Zuricher Nachrichten, which is in close touch with clerical circles, denies that Prince von Buelow come to Switzerland with the object of opening peace negotiations, since under the present circumstances such proposals could come only from the quadruple entente. The newspaper says, however, that it is not impossible he will meet certain political personages at Lucerne, notably Giovanni Giolitti, former Italian prime minister, who, it is reported, is about to arrive there incognito.

The object of the interview between the two statesmen, it is said, would be to study the possibilities of peace between Italy and the central empires.

SHOT BY TRAMP.

Kennewick, Wash., Nov. 3.—O. O. Burns, a Northern Pacific brakeman, and J. McCann, a former brakeman, were shot and killed by a tramp near here last night. They had put the tramp off a freight train. The tramp escaped.



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MANY ATTEND RITES

Funeral of Late Mrs. E. J. Haughton Held Yesterday Afternoon From Family Residence.

Many friends attended the funeral yesterday of the late Mrs. E. J. Haughton, the many exquisite flowers being a further testimony to the love and esteem in which she was held by a wide circle of acquaintances in Victoria. The service took place at the family residence, 1932 Cowan avenue, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducting the impressive rites. Representatives were present from the staff of the B.C. radio service of which Mr. Haughton is superintendent, and other organizations with which she was directly or indirectly associated were also represented.

The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. George Dixon, Andrew Gray, Henry Dalby, Percy Brown, jr., D. D. McTavish, and George Chadwick. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick also conducted the service at the graveside.

Among the many beautiful flowers were a large floral pillow with miniature wireless poles and aerials sent by the operating staff of the B. C. Radio service an anchor from the radio staff at the radio workshop, naval yard, Esquimalt; a cross from the radio office and engineering staff; a wreath from the marine department staff. A. Stuart Robertson represented the radio staff and A. J. Dallain the marine department.

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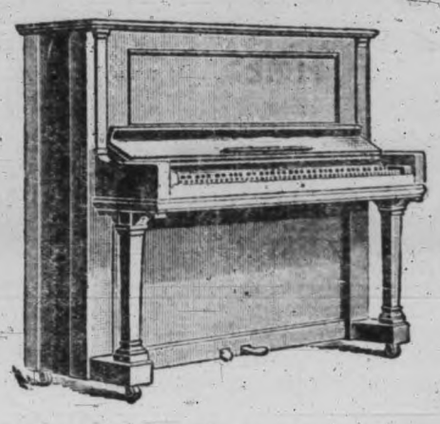

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 3, 1890.

The room in the southwest corner of the new law courts has been fitted up for public chambers, and a judge will sit daily to hear cases.

Yesterday afternoon one of the largest funerals that has taken place in Victoria for some time passed through the city to Ross Bay cemetery. The cortege was led by three Chinese children as chief mourners. The hearse was followed by 50 carriages. The funeral was occasioned by the death of the wife of Kwong Chung, manager of Kwong Tai Lung Company.

The clear weather yesterday enabled the steamers to leave the mainland that have been tied up by the fog, and services have been resumed.

A special meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 8, to receive the treasurer's reports and accounts for the current year.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Continuous and Increased Support of Citizens Bespoken by Committee.

The co-operation of citizens generally is asked by the returned soldiers' committee in the matter of finding employment for men back from the war, and employers and those who are in any way in touch with others in need of men are especially asked to keep in communication with the committee.

Any information of this kind should be sent to the offices of the committee at room 104, Union Bank building. The committee desire that the public should bear in mind that as yet only a few men have returned, and with greater numbers coming back it will be necessary to know of a larger number of positions open.

It is likely, too, that men may not in all cases be quite suited with the positions found for them owing to not being accustomed to the work, and in the case of men suffering from injuries it will be necessary to ascertain what they are able to do.

So far the committee has found a generous response to the appeal made for co-operation.

UP TO STRENGTH.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is very much gratified with the prompt response which has met their appeal for recruits for the C. P. R. Construction Corps for service overseas. To-day the company announced that the corps is now up to full strength, and no further recruits are required.

Trades and Labor Council.—The Trades and Labor council meets this evening at 8 p. m. The executive committee of the council will assemble half an hour before that time.

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Weekly Whist Drive.—The Ivy Leaf Social club will hold their weekly whist drive on Thursday evening in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, commencing 8.15 o'clock.

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Remarkable Potatoes.—E. Mitchell, in his garden on Earle street, has grown some wonderful potatoes which are now on show in T. Gough's cigar stand, Douglas street. They number seventy, and weigh 41½ pounds. They were grown from a single seed potato.

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Christmas Bazaar.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Saviour's church, at their regular meeting on Monday last decided to hold their semi-annual or Christmas bazaar on Wednesday December 8, in the school-room. The work society is busy every Thursday afternoon, preparing for the event, and the services of all ladies of the congregation will be welcomed.

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Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.—The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club will be held at the Alexandra club at 8 p. m. on Monday, November 8, when the committee will submit to the meeting amendments affecting clauses of the constitution. Copies of the financial statement and suggested amendments will not be sent to members, but will be available at the meeting.

A PROMISE TO PAY

When a manufacturer advertises his goods in this newspaper he is giving a promissory note to dealers.

He is promising to pay those who co-operate with his newspaper advertising.

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Russian Tag Day.—A tag day in aid of Russian war victims is to be held in Vancouver on Saturday next.

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Baths Committee Meeting.—The public baths committee will meet to-night at the Victoria and Island Development association office. William Blakemore will be chairman. It is intended to discuss the progress already made and to decide what is to be done in the future.

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Open Gymnasium.—The opening of the new Presbyterian gymnasium will be held to-night when a Hallowe'en concert will be given followed by an exhibition game of basket-ball between the senior teams of the First Presbyterian church and the Metropolitan Methodist church.

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Soldiers' Christmas.—Mrs. Bott, wife of the commanding officer of the 2nd C. M. R. recently made an appeal for Christmas gifts for the men of that regiment, and Miss Irving, 622 Cook street, is collecting them. Tobacco and other useful articles are asked for. All gifts should be in Friday night as the box is to be sent away on Saturday.

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"Cheering" Club. — The British Cheering club, an organization for promoting the use of the British "hip-hip-hurrah" has been formed to meet wounded soldiers on their return from the front, and to help give a good "send-off" to those leaving for the front. All wishing to join should phone 1320L.

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St. Columba Entertainment. — A grand entertainment has been arranged to take place in St. Columba church, Oak Bay, on Friday evening under the auspices of the Young People's society. A bright little comedy entitled "A Perplexing Situation," will be put on, and an excellent musical programme will be given in which the following will take part: E. Petch, J. R. Bryan, Mrs. Gleason and others.

For Rent—Sewing Machines, phone 633. •

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Fernie Machine Gun Fund. — The subscribers of the Fernie machine gun fund have decided that the bulk of the money, which amounted to $1,649, shall be turned over to the patriotic fund, after donations to the tobacco fund and the Red Cross fund.

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Indian Liquor Case.—Another arrest on a charge of selling liquor to Indians was made in Chinatown about half-past 8 o'clock last night by Dominion Constable Thomas O'Connell and Provincial Constable Robert Owens. The prisoner, Lee Wae, was brought before the police magistrate this morning and remanded until to-morrow. He was caught in one of the alleys in Chinatown on the Indian who is alleged to have been supplied pointing him out to the officers.

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Small Fire Loss.—The fire loss for the month of October was $4,174 on buildings, and $6,205 on contents. The insurance protected was $44,000 on buildings, and $15,000 on contents. Two box alarms, and twelve telephone alarms were received. The department traveled seventy miles, worked fourteen hours, laid 1,300 feet of hose, raised 175 feet of ladders and used 81 gallons of chemicals. Fifteen buildings were inspected, and seventeen notices issued. Two hundred and nineteen burning permits were issued.

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Death an Accident.—Following an examination conducted by Dominion Indian Constable Thomas O'Connell and Indian Agent William Ditchburn yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the Indian, John Davis, was accidentally drowned off Albert Head when thrown overboard during a heavy blow Saturday night. The Indians were in a launch, and had a perilous night after Davis was drowned. The gasoline supply ran out, and after a night on an island, they set adrift on the tide, and went ashore where the launch was smashed. The Chinese who supplied the Indians with liquor was sought by the police, and last night a man named Lee Wey was arrested.

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Change in Services.—At its last meeting the session of the First Presbyterian church decided to change the character of the Sunday evening service at the church in order to give to it a wider popular appeal. The session was unanimous in endorsing the idea, and in future the first part of the service will be in the nature of a service of song, in which popular hymns, sung by the whole congregation, will be interspersed with musical numbers by the choir. H. Charlesworth has been retained as organist, and in addition Jackson Hanby, a well-known leader of oratorical work, will direct the singing. Later on it is hoped to have an orchestra to add still further to popular character of these sacred services. The church will be open to all, and every seat will be free. The sermons also will deal with popular subjects, and will be calculated to arouse the interest even of those who are not habitual churchgoers.

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Victoria League Soldiers' Club.—The Victoria league, whose head office is at Millbank House, Westminster, London, through its overseas branches and the Daughters of Empire in Canada, is taking steps to bring the club to the notice of troops leaving the Dominion before they sail. Special cards have been printed giving the name and address of the London club, and inviting men to call there on their arrival in the big English metropolis. They hope to put these into the hands of every man leaving Canada and the cape, a scheme which promises to carry the league nearer its ideal of reaching every overseas soldier than could ever be had by confining the activities of the order to the old country. The men who use the Victoria League club in London say that it is a godsend to them to have a place of their own in which to spend the hours when they have no other occupation, and where they can get just the kind of information which they continually need, also a nice place in which to spend their spare time or to sleep.

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The Victoria Patriotic Aid Society

W. A. of S. P. C. A.—The annual meeting of the W. A. of S. P. C. A., will be held on Friday in the Y. W. C. A. It is arranged for 2.30 p. m. in order that members may attend other meetings later in the afternoon. All friends are requested to be present.

Annual Sale of Work.—The evening branch of Christ Church Cathedral Girls' auxiliary will hold their annual sale of work in the schoolroom on Thursday, November, 18.

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Old Dutch, 3 pkts. 25¢
White Swan Cleanser, 3 pkts. 25¢
Sunlight Soap, 22 cakes 99¢
Pearline, large pkts. 23¢
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Special for Thursday
H. P. Sauce Per bottle 18c

Golden Star Tea, per lb., 35c, 3 lbs. 98¢
Carnation Wheat Flakes, large pkts. 35¢
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. $1.45
Buttercup Milk, large cans, 3 for 25¢
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, per bottle, 35c and 65¢

Crisco, per tin, $1.20, 60c and 30¢
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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

For the last time to-night the five-reel feature entitled "The Fixer," with the well-known comedians Bickel and Watson in the star roles, will be shown. In these days when things are so dull, it does a person good to have a good laugh. The play is taken from the well-known comedy, "Hello Bill," by W. M. Gonnue and comprises five chuckling, jolly reels of film. Bickel and Watson will perhaps be better remembered as the comedians with Ziegfeld "Follies" and there is no doubt that they live up to their reputations as laugh producers. In addition to the above picture there is also shown a very interesting Pathe News with views from all parts of the world.

PANTAGES.

Modern vaudeville is always reaching out after something new, something entirely novel ided through which to give jaded audiences something to wonder at, and talk over. Such an act is Bothwell Browne's "Green Venus," in the unfolding of the plot of which a baker's dozen of pretty girls take part and indulge in classical dancing. Bothwell Browne himself is the surprise package of the whole piece, however, and shows himself to be one of the most finished impersonators on the modern stage.

The other numbers on the bill are all very interesting and entertaining. Gertie Van Dyke, who has been here before, has lost nothing of her charm, and her quick changes of costume behind the little screen are just as effective as ever. The Three Chums possess fine voices, good stage presences, play well on various instruments, and as members of an audience at a moving picture theatre mimic the antics of a movie fan with wonderful exactitude.

Joe Whitehead, who is a star performer on the programme, is a sound guarantee of twenty minutes of laughter and clean fun. He is a comedian of the best type, natural, human and spontaneous.

The Swaine-Ostman Trio are fine acrobats, while Jonathan makes some remarkably vivid chalk sketches at lightning speed.

PROGRAMME NIGHT AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

To-night at 8 o'clock the management of the Columbia theatre will purchase from their patrons two programmes dated November 1, paying for one $10 in gold and for the other $5. The numbers will be announced from the stage, and the holders must be in the theatre. Programme nights, which are held every Wednesday are becoming quite popular with Columbia patrons. On Friday next the management will share their Columbia Country stores, which will be held hereafter every week.

An Easy Way to Increase Weight

GOOD ADVICE for THIN FOLKS

The trouble with most thin folk who want to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomach or shifting it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract properly assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which assimilates and adds the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through regenerative, re-constructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation should produce, as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. D. E. Campbell and other leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

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FIRE CAUSES SALE

$5,000 Stock of Ladies' Sample Suit House Will Be Disposed of on Friday.

Ladies who are fond of bargains will be interested in the big sale of suits, coats and dresses by the proprietor of the Ladies' Sample Suit House. The sale has been made necessary by the fire at the Baltimore Lunch Counter, which made the present quarters of the Ladies' Sample Suit House untenable; and though causing very little damage to the stock, made it necessary to dispose of the same.

The sale will be held at 721 Yates street, starting on Friday morning. There will be a tremendous reduction in prices, as the $5,000 stock must be completely cleared. Ladies desiring to fit themselves out with a suit, coat, or dress in the latest fall styles, could not do better than look over the bargains which will be offered.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 3—5 a.m.—The barometer remains comparatively high over this province, and fair weather is general with moderate winds along the coast. Cold weather prevails in Cariboo and Northern Alberta, and fair, mild weather extends eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and northerly winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles N.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 52; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .42; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; rain, .26.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; rain, .38.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min
Entrance	48	..
Cranbrook	46	..
Calgary	42	22
Edmonton	44	18
Qu'Appelle	50	26
Winnipeg	48	34
Toronto	50	..
Ottawa	46	..
Montreal	50	..
St. John	52	..
Halifax	64	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	47
Lowest	44
Average	45
Minimum on grass	42

Rain, .15 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

Hokus—"Why do you liken Hardupp to the busy bee? He isn't particularly industrious, is he?" Pokus—"Oh, no; it isn't that. But nearly everyone he touches gets stung."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

R. W. McCarty, of Toronto, is at the Dominion.

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P. Grimmer, of Port Washington, is at the Dominion.

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W. R. Bennett, of Chicago, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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W. E. Thomas, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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H. McKinn, from Duncan, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mrs. N. Thomas and Miss Thomas, of James Island, are at the Dominion.

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Toronto arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included C. C. Harlow.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stricker, of Detroit, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Chester Deering, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Geo. Hemmingsen, of Cowichan Lake, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. House, of Barkerville, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Winter, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sugg, of Victoria, are now residing at the Strathcona hotel.

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S. Marshall, of Quathiaski Cove, British Columbia, is staying at the Dominion.

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Robert Elliott, M. D., of Harrison Hot Springs, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. W. F. L. Harlegan, of Fort Steward, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robinson, of Coldwater, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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W. E. Cochshold, of Nanaimo, is in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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R. F. Smithwick, of Chilliwack, is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blackall and son, of Victoria, have taken up residence at the Strathcona hotel.

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F. E. Ollinger, of Seattle, is in the city on business and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Joseph Drennan, of New Westminster, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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A. C. Crozier, D. V. Wright, and Walter H. Crocker, of Prince George, are staying at the Dominion.

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J. McLean has come down from Dawson after seventeen years in the Klondike, and is at the Dominion.

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Among those who registered at the Empress hotel yesterday were H. E. Sherwin and R. P. Chandler, of San Francisco.

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Mrs. H. F. Dack, 2317 Shakespeare street, will be at home to her friends to-morrow, and on the first Thursday of each month.

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Mrs. Roper, wife of the Bishop of Ottawa, received for the first time since her residence in Ottawa on Tuesday, October 19.

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F. H. McLachlan has returned from an extensive trip through the Northwest, and has returned to Victoria for the winter. He is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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Capt. Hugh Peters, of the 1st Canadian Corps of Pioneers, left a few days ago to join his regiment at Winnipeg, having been unable to leave with that unit when it entrained some days ago for the Northwest.

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Peter Lund, the well known lumberman, of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber company, and the Lund Land & Development Company, who has been living in the province for sixteen years, has moved from Wardner, and will hereafter make his residence at Lethbridge.

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At St. Paul's naval and military garrison church, Esquimalt, a pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, October 30, the principals being Miss Alice Parkinson, late of Preston, Lancashire, England, and R. J. Horton, formerly of Droitwich, England. The bride was attired in a costume of pearl grey messaline. Miss Frances Hobbs, of Cadboro Bay, attending as maid of honor. The reception which followed the ceremony took place at the home of J. L. Parkinson, a brother of the bride, at Lyall street, Esquimalt. Mr. and Mrs. Horton will make their home at Port Renfrew, B. C.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

Postmaster Advises That There Should Be No Delay in Posting Parcels.

Postmaster Bishop advises that owing to the irregularity of the Atlantic steamship sailings, parcels for soldiers and friends in Europe should be sent away as early as possible to be in time for Christmas delivery.

Parcels for the Dardanelles should be mailed not later than November 19. Packages for the United Kingdom generally should not be sent later than November 26.

Packages must not weigh more than eleven pounds and must be strongly wrapped, particularly in the case of packages for the Dardaneles.

The parcel post rate for the United Kingdom is 12 cents per pound, while the rates to the troops in France and at the Dardanelles are as follows: 32 cents, 40 cents, 48 cents, 64 cents, 72 cents, 80 cents, 88 cents, $1.02, $1.10, $1.18 and $1.26, for one, two, three, four pounds, etc., respectively.

It is important that all parcels be fully prepaid. Overweight and underpaid parcels will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parcels for prisoners of war in Germany need not be prepaid, and should be mailed at the earliest possible moment.

TO FACILITATE DELIVERY.

Post Office Reissues Instructions Re Addressing of Soldiers' Mail.

The post office still has many difficulties with respect to the delivery of soldiers' letters owing to the insufficiency or incorrectness of the addresses placed thereon by the senders. Again they call attention to the form of address which conforms to the army regulations, and as the use of this makes for quicker delivery and simplifies the work of the sorters both at the point of posting and at the other end, the form is again reproduced, and the request made by the department that all mail be addressed in this manner:

(a) Regimental number.
(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, battery or company.
(e) Battalion, regiment (or other unit) staff appointment or department.
(f) Canadian contingent.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Post Office, London, England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, etc., is strictly forbidden, as it causes delay.

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APPEAL IN AID OF STARVING JEWS IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Millions of destitute Jews are literally starving and dying from exposure in these regions from the effects of the war. Their government is too much engaged and has not the means to help them.

They are without food, shelter, or sufficient clothing to withstand the terrible Russian winter.

This is the first time the Jewish community of Victoria has appealed to the public for aid of their suffering race, but the situation has become too vast for them to handle by themselves, and we are therefore compelled to appeal to your generosity for assistance. The money collected will be sent to the Jewish Relief Committee, of Montreal, who will forward same to the Jewish Relief Committee in Russia.

Subscription lists have been opened in the Times and Colonist offices and the following banks, Royal Bank and its branches, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal and Merchants' Bank of Canada.

JEWISH RELIEF SOC. OF VICTORIA.
M. L. Platnez, Secretary.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting, to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail restaurant license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors held by me, from the premises, known as the New England Hotel, situate on Government street, in the City of Victoria, to the premises known as the Olympus Cafe, situate at 574 Yates street, in the said city, and for a transfer of such license from me to Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 13th day of October, A. D. 1915, at the City of Victoria.

MICHAEL YOUNG.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Rebecca Dickerson, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clements, dated 6th day of October, A. D. 1915, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 6th day of November, A. D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of October, 1915.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Companies Act; and in the Matter of the Voluntary Winding Up of The Victoria Shipping Company, Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 232 of the Companies Act, a meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1117 Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1915, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of November, 1915, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned liquidator of the Company.

Dated this 19th day of October, A.D. 1915.

J. H. LAWSON,
Liquidator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on the 8th day of December, 1915, application will be made for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the "Pandora Hotel," situate at the corner of Pandora and Blanshard streets, in the City of Victoria, from Albert Quagliotti to Herbert Albert Rudge, of Victoria.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1915.

ALBERT QUAGLIOTTI.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Low Drury, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to Frederick M. McGregor, one of the Executors of the Estate of the said Richard Low Drury, Room 202, Times Building, 639 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Frederick M. McGregor, on or before the second day of December, 1915.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of October, 1915.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
304 Central Building, View Street,
Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert Ewens Milloy, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persnos having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November, 1915.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1915.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

SAILS CARRIED AWAY AND RUDDER SNAPPED

Power Schooner Ruby Received Battering in Tempest on Way From Nome

Port Angeles, Nov. 3.—After being buffeted for seventeen days by the heaviest seas Capt. S. F. Cottle, her master, had experienced in twenty-seven years, the auxiliary power schooner Ruby, with whale oil and fertilizer, arrived here in tow of the United States life-saving tug Snohomish early yesterday with a broken rudder and her sails in shreds.

Capt. Cottle, who took supplies to Vilhjalmar Stefansson at Bathurst, near the mouth of the MacKenzie river, saw the explorer last when he left Bathurst on the Gladiator to look for his schooners, the Polar Bear and the North Star, which had left for Kellett on Banks land and which he feared had been lost.

Stefansson was enthusiastic over his discovery and meant to push on to latitude 80, north, he having explored about 184 miles of this new land.

Capt. Cottle says that Stefansson has the best outfit so far and is confident of success.

The Ruby left Bathurst September 1, the same day that Stefansson sailed for Kellett and the other party of explorers left on the schooner Alaska for east of the Mackenzie river.

The Ruby loaded 395 drums of whale oil, three tanks of oil, 1,136 sacks fertilizer, three pieces of machinery, 152 empty drums for Seattle, at Akutan, Unalaska.

Last of Sails Gone.

From the day the Ruby left Akutan she ran into heavy weather and when 600 miles from Cape Flattery the last piece of her sails gave way. In the tempest and her rudder snapped.

Capt. Cottle managed to partly repair the rudder with planking, which held until the Ruby entered the strait. She was at the mercy of the currents when the Snohomish found her floundering around at Pillar point, twenty-nine miles west of Port Angeles.

Capt. Cottle is accompanied by Mrs. Cottle, who has made the last eleven Arctic voyages with her husband. He has a book of valuable Stefansson expedition pictures.

Two interesting things happened when the harbor authorities launch came alongside the schooner last night. The crew wanted to know who won the world series and the captain wanted the representatives to take off a mother cat and nine kittens, which were born the day the rudder snapped, but Mrs. Cottle interfered, and the cat and her little family will accompany the vessel to Seattle.

ANNIE LARSEN REACHES HOQUIAM BEHIND DARING

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 3.—The schooner Annie Larsen was towed to Hoquiam this morning by the tug Daring. The captain said she was never in grave danger. He lost the jibboom fourteen days ago.

The coastguard cutter Snohomish, which left Neah Bay yesterday afternoon to rescue the Annie Larsen, has not yet reported.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12.45, at the top at 12.55, and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

Tenders for Pumps, Piling and Dredging

Proposals addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1915, for pumps to be used in connection with the North West Sewer, and for piling and dredging required in constructing a syphon across Selkirk waters.

Plans may be seen and specifications and Forms of Tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer on and after the 28th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26, 1915.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Companies Act; and in the Matter of the Voluntary Winding Up of The Ship Poltalloch Company, Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 232 of the Companies Act, a meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 1117 Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1915, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Dated this 19th day of October, 1915.

J. H. LAWSON,
Liquidator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the eighth day of December for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as James Bay Hotel, situated at corner Government and Toronto streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1915.

T. K. KENNEDY BURGE.

QUADRA HOME AFTER DIRTY TRIP IN GULF

Lighthouse Tender Was Away Four Weeks; Tremendous Rainfall at Union Bay

After a stormy and dirty four weeks in the Gulf of Georgia, the lighthouse tender Quadra, Capt. LeBlanc, returned to port yesterday afternoon. During the time she overhauled and recharged about 14 beacons. It was expected that the work would have been completed much quicker, but the torrential rains, together with the ceaseless roar of the southeaster, kept the ship at anchor a great deal.

Around Union bay, say the officers of the ship, the rain was terrible. The residents there told them that it had been raining for six weeks, and the officers say that it was no light rain. On returning to the ship from uptown the usual question was, "Well, did you see any bush fires?"

Sheltered From Gale.

The Quadra sheltered in Stag bay on Saturday when the wind blew so strongly. She had both anchors out, and they held. The officers were surprised to learn of the fate of the Leonia. Although the weather was very stormy, they did not think it heavy enough to capsize such a staunch craft.

The Quadra will remain in port for some days before being dispatched on her next cruise.

Estevan Leaving.

To-morrow morning the lighthouse tender Estevan, Capt. Barnes, will depart for an extensive cruise to northern British Columbia waters. She will establish a new beacon on White rocks, Milbank Sound, and then visit the Queen Charlotte Islands. She will be gone about six weeks.

WILL SETTLE HOCKING CASE BY ARBITRATION

Question of Method of Determining Nationality of Ships Will Be Taken Up

Washington, Nov. 3.—Settlement through arbitration of the case of the American steamship Hocking, seized by a British cruiser off the Atlantic coast, was forecast to-day as a result of the new issue which has arisen between the United States and Great Britain over the question of the method of determining the nationality of merchant ships. It is considered likely that the British government will resort to prize court proceedings. The United States probably will not object to such a step.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3.—The writ served on the steamships Hocking and Hamborn, seized by the British cruisers and brought here, does not state specifically why the ships are held, but it is understood the validity of their recent transfer to American registry is to be tested.

The authorities apologized to the American consul because the Stars and Stripes had been hauled down on the Hocking.

A military guard of six men and an officer has been placed on board the Hocking, and none of the crew, except the captain, is allowed ashore. Yesterday the skippers of the Hocking and Hambern came ashore to consult with their agents and consuls. No military guard has been placed on board the Hambern, the only official there being the representatives of the admiralty court and of the customs.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Secretary Lansing yesterday cabled instructions to Ambassador Page at London to ascertain from the British government the ground for the seizure of the American steamship Hocking, taken into Halifax in charge of a British prize crew. State department officials will take no action until they learn from the British government its reason for the seizure.

EXPERT EVIDENCE ON TIDES AND FOG HORN

Calchas Inquiry Concludes; Pilot Owens Says Everything Possible Was Done

Expert testimony on the abnormal tides which sweep past Point Wilson, and which so far have defied accurate computation by the United States tide-table board, and the presence of a silent zone within the radius of the Wilson fog horn was given yesterday afternoon at the inquiry into the stranding of the Blue Funnel liner Calchas early last month on the reef lying about 300 yards off that point of land.

During the morning the officers of the steamship had made reference to the strange tide, but as they are deep-water men and not intimately acquainted with local conditions, it was decided to call men who have seen years of service on this coast. Capt. Frank M. White, of the Ship Masters' association of the United States with headquarters at Seattle; Capt. E. Ruger, Puget Sound pilot for the Blue Funnel line, and Capt. W. Owens, the Nanaimo pilot, who was on board the Calchas when she went ashore, were the witnesses.

No Accurate Computation.

Capt. White said that although the tides off Point Wilson were tabulated, they were not accurate. The set in from Rosario Strait and Puget Sound brought about a complex situation. He estimated that the tide ran about 6½ knots an hour there. In his opinion it was one of the most dangerous spots on the coast, and as it was impossible to get an echo off the land, the hazard of a navigator was increased. In regard to the silent zone of the fog horn, Capt. White said that it had often been reported to him. He could not explain it, except for the formation of the land in close proximity to the horn. It often occurred that mariners picked up the horn about eight miles from the point and then would lose it until Marrowston Point was abeam.

Capt. Rugen was of the opinion that the ebb tide sent the Calchas inside the point; and if there had been a flood tide she would have never shifted from her course. Capt. Ruger was to have joined the ship at Port Townsend and pilot her to the Sound. On some occasions he embarks at Vancouver and brings the Blue boats across the strait. He said that he would have acted similarly to Captain Jones, and saw nothing which the master could have done to have averted the collision. When he went out to the ship after she had struck, he said the tide was running between six and seven knots. He also knew of the silent zone of the fog horn, but could give no explanation of it.

Capt. Owens, while on the bridge was not acting legally as a pilot, his duties ending when the boundary line was crossed, but he gave the captain the benefit of his knowledge. He was on the bridge when Smith Island was passed, and the Calchas was steaming beautifully on her course. The pilot then went to breakfast, and when he heard the telegraph went on the bridge. The weather was thick, and he heard the fog horn about a point or a point and a quarter on the port bow. He advised Capt. Jones to put the horn dead ahead, which was done. In order to have a safe course he advised the captain to starboard the ship another point, which put her on a E. N. E. course. The witness estimated that the Calchas was on this course ten minutes before striking. He spoke of losing the fog horn. He tried the whistle to get an echo, but was unable to. It was quite a shock to him to feel the ship ground after steering such courses. He gave the cause as the tide, which was running to the westward about five or six knots after the ship struck.

"Everything was done that could be done," said Capt. Owens. "Capt. Jones and his officers are as efficinet as any I have been with. Every precaution was taken. I do not see anything that could have been done that was not done, and I would act similarly if in the same position again."

The inquiry concluded with a short address by A. J. Patten, who represented Capt. Jones.

ADD KEISHIN MARU TO PACIFIC FLEET

Osaka Line Now Has Four Vessels on Way From Yokohama to Victoria

Another extra steamship has been added to the trans-Pacific fleet of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Advices were received this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents, that the freighter Keishin Maru sailed from Yokohama on October 24 for Victoria and Puget Sound ports. This makes the fourth vessel of the Osaka line to be crossing the Pacific bound east. No fleet in history has had so many carriers on the way at the same time, and it illustrates the volume of traffic between this continent and Japan and China.

The advices state that the Keishin Maru has 100 tons of cargo for discharge at this port. Her inward manifest is light, due to the fact that so many Osaka liners left around the same time. Outward bound, however, she will carry a full cargo of approximately 6,000 tons. The Keishin Maru is expected to berth here on November 12.

Tacoma Had Big Cargo.

One day prior to the departure of the Keishin from Yokohama the steamship Tosan Maru, another extra freighter, sailed, and she is bringing 350 tons of cargo to this port. The Tosan is expected to arrive on November 11. Two days after the Keishin got away the Tacoma Maru cleared Yokohama. She is one of the regular passenger liners, and is bringing the largest cargo to Victoria which any of the ships have carried for some time. She will discharge 650 tons at the outer docks upon her arrival on November 10.

No advices have been received by the agents of the departure of the Manila Maru from the Orient on her maiden trip across the pond. She was scheduled to have left on Thursday of last week, and if she encounters anything like fair weather, will make the run in twelve days, arriving here on November 9. She is a fast ship and although the last of the fleet to leave will easily overhaul the other ships. Nothing is known of the number of passengers or the amount of cargo which she is bringing.

COULD NOT PAY FINES AND THEY GO TO JAIL

Jitney Drivers Mulcted for Breaches of the Motor Traffic Act in City

There were half a dozen motor cases before the police magistrate this morning, and in two of them the defendants professed themselves unable to pay the fines imposed, and took the alternative of five days in the city jail.

George Gawley was charged with driving on Yates street on the evening of October 25 at a greater speed than that allowed by the law. His plea was that his car is an old one, and could not go at any excessive speed. "It is not a matter of breaking laws with me; it is a matter of making a living," said he.

Constable Thomas Palmer, of the mounted patrol, stated that he saw the defendant's car pass at the intersection of Cook and Yates streets, going at a speed which he estimated at thirty miles an hour. The car was the last of three going eastward up the hill, and at Cook street was about fifty yards behind the second and two hundred yards behind the first. By the time the top of the hill had been reached it was the first.

The defendant was reminded that he was fined some time ago, and had not yet paid his fine. Since then he has been fined in the Oak Bay court and paid that amount. He told the court this morning that he had borrowed the money for the latter, and had not yet paid it back.

A fine of ten dollars was imposed, or five days in jail. Gawley said he could not pay.

John Thompson was charged with allowing his jitney to stand in such a manner as to block the roadway on Yates street on Saturday evening, October 23.

Constable Elder described how Thompson drew up in the roadway to take on passengers, with the front of the car about three feet from the curb, and the rear end out in the roadway, so that it prevented cars behind from continuing along the street. On [illegible] constable said, and his language was such that two ladies in the car got out.

A fine of $5 was registered, and on Thompson saying he could not pay he was asked what he had that distress could be levied on. "There is my hat," he said. Previously he had to be cautioned by the court for his strong language. Constable Wood escorted these two defendants downstairs to the station.

Thomas Bailey was charged with an offence under the act in relation to driving his car. The case is being fought by W. C. Moresby for him, and as witnesses have to be summoned, a remand until Monday next was granted.

GETS COMMISSION.

Roland Taylor, B. Sc., who enlisted and went to England with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in June, has obtained a commission in the Royal Engineers, his appointment being gazetted on October 15. Mr. Taylor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of the Gorge road, and son-in-law of A. O'Meara, of the engineering staff at the city hall.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Tamba Maru	Nagasue	3,892	G. Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 2
Ixion	Strout	6,590	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Nov. 15
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Nov. 20
Niagara	Rolls	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sydney	Nov. 24
Empress of Japan	Hope'aft-Dixon	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	[illegible]

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver

Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 p. m.

From Vancouver

Steamer Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Adelaide at 6.30 a. m.

For Seattle

Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.

From Seattle

Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.

For Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

From Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

For San Francisco

Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.

From San Francisco

Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.

For Comox

Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday.

From Comox

Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.

For Prince Rupert

Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3.30 p. m.

From Prince Rupert

Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George arrive Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10.30 p. m.

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Steamers Princess Sophia and Princess Alice sail weekly on Fridays at 11 p. m.

From Skagway

Steamers Princess Sophia and Princess Alice arrive weekly on Tuesdays at 6.30 p. m.

For Holberg

Steamer Princess Maquinna leaves on first and twentieth of each month.

From Holberg

Steamer Princess Maquinna arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.

For Clayoquot

Steamer Princess Maquinna leaves on tenth of each month.

From Clayoquot

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1003 Government St. Phone 1925.

FOUND STOLEN BOOTS IN CHINESE CABINS

Thirteen Pairs of Those Taken From McDonald Store Are Recovered

A search of the premises occupied by Chinese at Colwood yesterday afternoon resulted in the finding of thirteen of the pairs of boots which were stolen from the shop of William McDonald, Government street, between Saturday night and Monday morning.

Provincial Constable Robert Owens and Detectives Carlow and Macdonald went out to Colwood, following information which they had obtained. Making a search Owens found a pair of new boots which answered the description of those stolen. The Chinese in the place were ordered to find any more they had, and this brought out twelve pairs from a hiding place when they were threatened with a report to their employer.

The boots were brought into town, and accompanying them were seven Chinese, who are being held on charges of vagrancy for the present, but it is believed that some of them, at least, can be connected with the burglary. The prisoners are Chan, Yong Wah, Soo Kee, Yong Gim, Bue, Jo Boy and Sing. Pending further inquiries into the case the men were remanded for a day when they appeared in police court to-day.

The burglars, whoever they were, broke into the McDonald store, which is near Cormorant street, through a rear door, breaking the glass panel in the upper portion and turning the key. The stock was pretty well rummaged through and thrown about the place. From other Chinese clues were obtained, which led to Colwood, and other clues are being followed up in the hope of recovering the remainder of the stolen property and fastening the crime on the guilty men.

APPEAL COURT CASES

Judgments of Causes Argued Here Last Sitting Given Yesterday at Vancouver.

Judgments were handed down in the court of appeal at Vancouver yesterday in cases that were argued at the last sitting of the court in Victoria. The record of these, mailed to Victoria by the registrar last night, is as follows:

Re Dominion Trust (Harper case) dismissed. McPhillips dissenting.

Westminster Woodworkers against Stuyvesant, dismissed.

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Land v. Vancouver Exhibition Association, dismissed, McPhillips dissenting.

Roy v. Fortin, dismissed, McPhillips dissenting.

Canadian Northern Pacific Railway v. New Westminster, dismissed, McPhillips dissenting.

Strong v. C. P. R., allowed, chief justice dissenting in part.

Page v. Page, dismissed, chief justice dissenting in part.

Mauvais v. Tervo, dismissed.

Anderson v. Dawber, allowed as to Hillcrest land corporation appeal.

Rummage Sale.—A rummage sale will be held in the Scott block on Thursday, November 4, from 2 till 4 by the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees, Queen Alexandra review, No. 11. Friends helping are requested to leave their goods at 10 o'clock on the morning of sale.

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Change on Programme.—Joe Whitehead, the comedian on the bill at Pantages, was taken suddenly ill to-day, and his place on the programme will be taken by Early and Laight, a well-known and popular pair of vaudeville artistes.

GREW GREAT APPLE.

Twenty-nine Ounce Specimen is Being Shown To-day at Development Association Rooms.

Exhibited at the Victoria & Island Development association offices to-day is an immense apple grown at Firbrae farm, near Brentwood, by J. Watt. The apple is of the Spokane Beauty variety, and weighs 29 ounces.

Yesterday there were three inquiries at the office of the association for agricultural land. Two of the men are visiting Victoria from Ohio, and the other came from Peterboro, Ont.

They requested full information on farming possibilities, and received a large supply of literature on the subject, and statistics relating to chicken raising and fruit growing.

Wants Location.—The Vancouver council has before it an offer from an eastern firm for the location of a rolling mill costing from $120,000 to $160,000, the promoters of which are looking for a location at the coast. The plant will employ 150 men. It has been recommended to the water committee to grant free water for five years, in consideration of the company employing at least 75 men.

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Inspecting Harbors.—A. R. Tibbetts, inspector of harbors for the Dominion government, who was in the city yesterday, has left for the south, and will inspect the harbors at Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. Later he will return by way of New Orleans, to examine the harbor works on the Gulf of Mexico.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month.

ACCOUNTANT.

VINCENT C. MARTIN, A.C.I.S., accountant and chartered secretary, company's secretarial work performed. 1107 Langley street. o31

CHIROPODISTS.

MR. AND MRS. BARKER, surgeon chiropodists; 14 years' practical experience. 912 Fort street.

L. E. JONES, 211 Central Bldg. Attendance daily 9-5, evenings by appointment. Phone 2883. n30

DENTISTS.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephones: Office, 557; Residence, 122.

DR. W. F. FRASER, 301-2 Stobart-Pease Block. Phone 4204. Office hours, 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

ELECTROLYSIS.

ELECTROLYSIS—Fourteen years' practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, 912 Fort street.

ENGRAVERS

HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building. Orders received at Times Business Office.

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

LANDSCAPE GARDENERS.

LANDSCAPE GARDENERS AND DESIGNERS—Grounds of any size laid out. Staff of skilled gardeners. Estimates free. The Lansdowne Floral Co., Jas. Manton, Mgr., 1501 Hillside Ave., Victoria, B. C. Phone 2253.

LEGAL

BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE, barristers-at-law, etc., 531 Bastion St., Victoria.

MEDICAL MASSAGE.

ETHEL GEARY, Masseuse. Bath and massage parlors, 819 Fort street, has moved to 707½ Yates street, Victoria, B. C., 2nd Floor, Office No. 10. d1

VAPOR BATHS, massage and electricity. 8?? Fort St. Phone R4788.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

WILLIAM G. GAUNCE, Room 105 Hibben-Bone Block. The Griffith Co., real estate and insurance, notary public.

NURSING

MATERNITY HOME, 2316 Lee avenue. Phone 981. n6

OPTICIANS

J. H. LE PAGE, graduate optometrist, ground floor, entrance Sayward Bldg., Douglas street. Phone 1860. n30

SHORTHAND

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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BOATBUILDERS

BOATS AND LAUNCHES designed and built to order; repairing, hauling out, superintending and surveying promptly attended to. R. F. Stephens, 1235 Sunnyside Ave. Phone 3125L.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE THOMAS CATTERALL CO., LTD., builders and contractors. Alterations, jobbing, appraising, etc. 921 Fort street. Phone 820.

WILLIAM F. DRYSDALE—Office and shop fixtures a specialty. Factory, 1033 North Park street. Phone 642. n22

JONES, Carpenter and Cabinet Maker. Jobbing specialty. 837 Fort St. Phone 1673L. n5

CARPENTER and Builder—T. Thirkell. Alterations, repairs, jobbing, leaky roofs repaired and guaranteed. Phone 5889L. n4

COLLECTIONS

B. C. CREDIT RATING SERVICE, 802 Permanent Loan Bldg. Collections everywhere. Bad debts turned into cash; wages recovered. Phone 3173. n18

CORDWOOD

BEST QUALITY dry fir cordwood (not beachwood), 12 in. blocks, $5.35; 12 in., split, $5.70; carrying in 35c. extra; outside city limits, 25c. extra. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

C. WHITE, Old Country sweep. Phone 3903. Prompt attention and good work guaranteed. n19

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Lloyd, Phone 2183L1; 15 years' experience in Victoria. d1

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

CLEAN SWEEP—Burt (formerly Hayward & Burt). Phone Wrightville, 2739L. d11

CORSETRY

SPIRELLA CORSETS—Comfort, with straight lines; boning guaranteed unrustable and unbreakable, one year. Professional corsetiere will visit residence by appointment. Mrs. Godson, 403 Campbell Block. Phone 4465.

DECORATING

WALLPAPER, paints, varnishes, etc. Joseph Sears, Phone 3037, 923 Bay street, near Quadra. n17

DYING AND CLEANING.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

FISH

FRESH FISH DAILY, also smoked, at 651 Johnson, instead of 1421 Broad. Phone 661. W. J. Wriglesworth.

WE SUPPLY nothing but fresh fish. Miller Bros., the Central Fish Market, 613 Johnson street. Phone 2986.

FURNITURE DEALERS.

FURNITURE AND CURIOS bought, sold or exchanged. Murdoch's Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5399. n25

FURNITURE MOVERS

JEEVES BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, padded vans, express and trucks. Storage, packing and shipping. Office, 726 View street. Phone 1667. Stable, 507 Gorge road. Phone 2383.

FURRIER

FRED. FOSTER, 1216 Government street. Phone 1537.

HORSESHOEING

JEFFREY & CASTLE, practical horseshoers (Cameron & Calwell stable), Johnson street. Phone 603. n18

LIME

BUILDERS' AND AGRICULTURAL LIME for sale. Apply Scott & Peden, or at the kiln, for prices. No other person authorized to sell on my behalf. T. Exton, Parsons Bridge. Phone 2724R1. n30

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LIVERY STABLES

BRAY'S STABLES, 728 Johnson. Livery, boarding, hacks, express wagon, etc. Phone 182.

METAL WORKS.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates street. Phone 1772.

MILLWOOD

CAMERON WOOD CO. MILLWOOD, $3 per cord, $1.50 per ½ cord; kindling, $2 per ½ cord. Phone 5000. f3

MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS.

MOTORCYCLE, BICYCLE & SUPPLY STORE, 854 Yates. Repair parts for all makes. Agents for Eagle motorcycles. n20

MUSIC.

PIANOFORTE PUPILS desired in Victoria West and Gorge. Reduction to dependents of those on active service. Box 9535, Times. n28

PAWNSHOPS

AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1315 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre. f28 tf

PHOTOGRAPHER.

S. B. TAYLOR—For high-class work at moderate prices. Call at Studio, 1231 Government St. Phone 2302. n30

POTTERYWARE

SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tiles, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1053 Pandora street. Phone 3402.

PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Coil work, etc. Foxgord, 1008 Douglas. Phone 796.

FOR PROMPT ATTENTION for plumbing repairs, Phones 226 or 4596L. E. F. Geiger.

THACKER & HOLT, plumbing and heating; jobbing promptly attended to. 900 Speed avenue. Phone 2922.

ROCK BLASTING.

ROCK BLASTING. J. Paul, R. M. D. No. 4, Gordon Head. d31

SCAVENGING.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office: 1826 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

SEWER AND CEMENT WORK.

T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work. Phone 2677L. d31

SHOE REPAIRING.

PROGRESSIVE SHOE REPAIRING DEPOT (under new management). H. Fryer, 756 Fort street; practical boot and shoe repairer. n27

MODERN SHOE REPAIRING DEPOT, corner Yates and Government. Good workmanship at moderate charges. Prompt delivery. Phone 1856. n20

FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, try Arthur Hibbs, 618 Trounce Ave., opposite Colonist Building. Phone 4162.

WHITE, shoe repairer, opposite Public Library. Boots and shoes repaired, lowest prices. n6

T. HONESS, opposite St. George's Inn. Practical boot and shoe repairer, best materials only used; reasonable prices. n16

TRUCK AND DRAY.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 749 Broughton St. Telephones 13, 4768, 1793.

TAXIDERMISTS.

WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 629 Pandora, corner Broad street. Phone 3921.

VACUUM CLEANERS.

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4616.

WATCH REPAIRING.

F. L. HAYNES, late watch and chronometer-maker to Messrs. Elkington, government contractors, London, Eng., late government contractor to the West Australian government. High-grade watchmakers and manufacturing jewelers. We specialize in engagement rings. Best and cheapest house for repairs of every description. 1124 Government, Victoria. n30

P. G. NOOT, 724½ Yates street, graduate Canadian Horological Institute, 1903-4. I make a specialty of watch repairing. Every watch carefully repaired and accurately timed by me personally. n30

WINDOW CLEANING.

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1705, James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street.

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO. Phone 3815. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 2509 Government.

WOOD AND COAL.

WESTERN COAL & WOOD CO.—D. MacKenzie, prop. Cordwood, 12 in. blocks, $4.50—cord, cash; lump coal, $7; nut, $6. Phone 4768.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtney street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

YOUNG LADY would like small children to teach during mornings. Box 131, Times. n4

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone [illegible]

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second-hand furnace for 5-room house. 1817 Quadra. n3

WANTED—Furnished room, by gentleman and wife, within 10 minutes' walk of City Hall. Apply Box 9942, Times. n3

WANTED—Lady's fur-lined motor coat, size 42 or larger, must be cheap. Box 9914, Times. n4

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS wanted, must be fairly central, all conveniences; bachelor. Box 1872, Times. o2

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand furniture; best prices given. Ferris, Douglas street. Phone 1879. n8

HELP WANTED—(Female)

WANTED—A reliable woman to assist in house work in exchange for a good home. Apply 725 Queen's Ave. n4

WANTED—Experienced waitresses to wait dinners. Apply Dominion Hotel, Yates street. n4

WANTED—An honest, reliable, general woman servant. Apply at "The Leasowes," Fairfield road, between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m. References are required. n4

WANTED—Lady agent; good proposition. 1417 Vining. n6

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

CABINS TO LET. Apply Barber Shop, next to pool room, Esquimalt. $4. n19

TO LET—Two-room apartments for gentlemen, with furniture and cook stove, electric light and conveniences. E. Dickinson, Albion Stove Works; or S. Heald, Western Supply Store, Esquimalt road and Constance avenue. o24

SMALL HOUSE for rent, on waterfront, Esquimalt, partly furnished; rent $8. Holt, 540 Manchester road. o25

WM. ANGUS, general store, 1253 Esquimalt road. Airtight heaters from $1.30 up; coal oil, 25c. gallon. Phone 4129L2. n17

NEWELL M'SPRATT, 891 Esquimalt road. Dry goods, hardware and boot and shoe store. Large and up-to-date stock always on hand at lowest prices. Phone 4791L. n30

G. E. HODGSON, newsagent, 819 Esquimalt road. Now booking orders for private greeting cards. Call in and make selection. n17

HEBDEN & McDONALD, the Esquimalt plumbers. Contractors and jobbers. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 4129L2. Workshop at rear of Wm. Angus' store. n17

ESQUIMALT MEAT MARKET—Home killed meat, fish and dairy produce. Phone 2241L, or residence 1717R1. n17

JAMES BAY DISTRICT

H. J. WAYE, James Bay Meat and Fish Market. The Quality Store. Try us for a good tender roast beef. Phone 1689. d3

JAMES BAY BOOT REPAIRING DEPOT, in the new block, corner Menzies and Simcoe streets. Phone 3093X. d1

OAK BAY DISTRICT

OAK BAY THEATRE—Splendid programme of motion pictures shown daily at 3.30 and 7.

DOMINION HAND-LAUNDRY, 1856 Oak Bay avenue. Ladies' fine work a specialty. All customers' work insured against fire. Phone 3877. n1

B. MARTIN, high-class shoe repairing. Boots and shoes made to measure. 22?? Oak Bay avenue, opposite Municipal Hall. n30

MILLINERY—Smart fall hats and novelties. Unusual value in trimmed hats at $4.50; silk velvet shapes, $2.00, $2.50 and up. Miss E. J. Langley, 1840 Oak Bay avenue. o9

NEW OVERLAND AUTO for hire, day or night. Day phone 5352; night phone 4357L. o22

SEND ONE of my home-made Xmas puddings to your boy at the front. Miss Stoddart, 1848 Oak Bay avenue. n23

AUTOMOBILES—Storage, $3 per month. Gasoline, oil, supplies, repairs at lowest rates. The Motor House, Oak Bay avenue. Phone 4348. o13

SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber. First-class jobbing a specialty. Phone 5352. n7

DRY GOODS—Penman's, cashmere and lisle hose, 35c. (3 pairs for $1). Better quality at 50c.; rock rib hose for boys, 25c.; all wool hose for girls, 30c. to 50c.; also Little Darling, Little Daisy, Princess rib hose. Bon Marche, corner Oak Bay avenue and Fell street.

PHOTOGRAPHY—Christmas is coming. Now is the time for pictures of your children, your garden, your home, interior and exterior, made into Xmas cards. Call and arrange with F. A. Price, 1967 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 4504R. o6

CLOVERDALE DISTRICT

W. E. MILLS, express and transfer. Furniture removed, baggage collected and delivered. Phone 3270R1. s16

WESCOTT'S DRY GOODS STORE, corner Douglas and Boleskine. Closing out sale. Bargains in everything. Ladies', children's and men's underwear. Hosiery and all dry goods at wholesale prices. o30

W. A. KING, Maywood Meat Market. Home killed meat a specialty. Fish, fruit, vegetables and own dairy produce. Phone 2960. n16

PRIVATE GREETING CARDS FOR XMAS—Sample books now ready at Riley's Drug Store, car terminus, Douglas and Cloverdale. Phone 2945R. n19

SAANICH DISTRICT

NORTH VICTORIA LUMBER CO.—Sash, doors and lumber, fruit boxes and building material. Corner Saanich road and V. & S. track. Phone 2358L1. n19

LOOK, HOW CONVENIENT—Esquimalt Meat Market opened branch, corner Tillicum and Gorge roads; trial solicited. Phone 3712L1. Young, proprietor. o24

LODGES

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates street. P. Hillier, W. P. A. Catterall; W. Secy., 1016 Linden avenue.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, meets fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. L. A. Warren, W. P., 1133 Leonard St. A. M. James, W. Sec'y, 710 Discovery St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. A. Wyman, 927 Pembroke St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett St., secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A.O.F. Hall, Broad St. President, F. Gasson, Church Rd., Oak Bay; Sec., A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1610, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1133 Leonard St.; Geo. A. Morgan, R. S., 3122 Irma St.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 16 Promis Block, 1006 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1249 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 9223, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec'y.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 738. Meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park St., second and fourth Tuesdays. Dictator, A. C. Holmes, 1829 Fern street. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1339 Minto street, P. O. Box 1017.

BENEVOLENT ORDER BEAVERS—Victoria Colony, No. 1, meets at Eagles' Hall 1st and 3rd Mondays. C. H. Watson, secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$500 TO LOAN—Must be good improved security and responsible party. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas. Phone 1466. n4

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male)

LEVEL-HEADED commercial man, married, experienced bookkeeper, capable correspondent, desires post; highly recommended. Box 1080, Post Office. n9

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED, 3-room flat, $15, near High school. Phone 4703L. n3

APARTMENTS TO RENT—Two blocks from City Hall, low rental, steam heated. Apply 1721 Quadra street. n13

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished) hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. tf

TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 731L. m3 tf

FROM $10—Two and three roomed suites, hot water heat, furnished apartments, lots of hot water. The Belwil, 2911 Douglas. n26

ABERDEEN, 941 McClure street. Special inducements to business men to secure a home for the winter, where cuisine, comfort and cleanliness are assured first-class. Hot water in every room. Eight minutes from centre of city, yet quiet, country-like surroundings. Rates to meet all pocket books. Phone 1018. n15

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2881.

FIVE-PASSENGER OVERLAND CAR for hire, $1.50 per hour. Phone 924L. C. C. Smith, owner. Special rates for hunters.

EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—Four roomed cottage, in Calgary, value $1,100, for 4 or 5 roomed cottage in Victoria; would pay a little cash. 2213 29th Ave. S. W., Calgary. n9

EXCHANGE—Six roomed house in James Bay for land in Alberta or Saskatchewan. Give particulars to owner, Box 77, Times. n30

EXCHANGE WHAT YOU DON'T USE—Why store it uselessly when others may want it. Murdoch's Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5399. n25

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—Cheap, complete Turkish bath. 919 Caledonia avenue. n5

FOR SALE—Automobile coat, mantle, folding baby buggy, all English made. 420 Craigflower road. Phone 4392. n3

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2017 Government street.

FOR SALE—32x3½ Goodyear tire. 2608 Douglas. n3

FOR SALE—Furniture of ten rooms, very reasonable. 713 View street. n3

NICE ASSORTMENT FURNITURE, like new, less than half cost. Antiques, curios, ranges, pictures, electro-plate, etc. Select Auction Rooms, 813 Fort St.

HOUSEBOAT FOR SALE, price $150, easy terms, no interest. Box 142, Times. n4

FOR SALE—Automobile coat, mangle, folding baby buggy, all English made. 420 Craigflower road. Phone 4392. n5

FOR SALE—Parker shotgun, 12-gauge, hammerless, D. B., $29; Knickerbocker shotgun, 12-gauge, hammerless, D. B., $17.50; 12-gauge, D. B. hammer shotguns, $12.50; 30.30 cal. Winchester, with Lyman sight, $12.50; Stevens rifle, 25 cal., $6; Winchester rifle, 22, automatic, $7.50; English concertina, $12.50; Waltham watches, $7.50; gun-metal wrist watches, $4.50; violin and case, $6; mandolin and case, $7.50; Junnelle field glass, $8.75; opera glasses, $3.50; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; Wade & Butcher razors, 45c.; playing cards, 10c, a pack or $1 per doz. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

REMINGTON 12-bore hammerless D. B. shotgun, $20; Colt 15-bore hammerless D. B. shotgun, $20; 22.40 Winchester magazine rifle, $11.50; 24-cell galvanic battery, cost $100, $25; field and marine glasses, telescopes, spirit and needle compasses, machinists' and carpenters' tools, books and magazines, etc. Minneapolis delivery motor cycle, cost $500, $110. Victoria Loan Office, 1422 Govt St. Open evenings till 9 p.m.

FOR SALE—New and second-hand democrats, wagons and buggies; also butcher and milk carts. John McKay, Cormorant. n18

FOR SALE—Bosch magneto, 6-cylinder. What offers? Box 9905, Times. n3

SET SQUIRREL FURS for sale, no reasonable offer refused. Box 88, Times. n5

HAVING PURCHASED the entire equipment of the Thoburn Garage, of Esquimalt, we are offering for sale the lathe, drilling machine, tools, etc., at bargain prices. T. Plimley, 730 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. n4

WE STOCK complete line factory made springs for Cadillac, Buick, Chalmers, Dodge, E. M. F., Flanders, Ford, Hudson, Hupmobile, Studebaker and Overland. Thos. Plimley, 730 Johnson street. o30 tf

FOR SALE—Counter cases, electric light fixtures and safes. Particulars from Little & Taylor, jewellers, Fort St. o28 tf

LADY'S WRITING TABLE, also oak writing table, bargains. Murdoch's Pandora Mart. Phone 5399.

CHICKEN HOUSES IN SECTIONS, dog kennels, rabbit hutches, cateries, pigeon houses, cucumber frames, ladders 24 ft. long and shorter, plate racks, in stock and made to order. Jobbing carpentering attended. Jones, 837 Fort street. Phone 1673L. o1 tf

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, $1; suit bachelors. 822 Fort. n6

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, cook stoves, kitchenette, clean and comfortable, close in. 483 Superior street. n6

FOR RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms, cheap. 52 San Juan avenue, James Bay. n30

905 CORMORANT, right in town, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, gas range, bath, phone and laundry; $2 and up. n8

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, nice grounds, 15 minutes from City Hall, 600 Gorge road, $3 and up. Phone 1671R. n8

MISCELLANEOUS

GET YOUR SKATES properly sharpened at the Victoria West Shoe Shop, opposite Fire Hall. Machine used. d3

CUT IN HALF, to meet hard times only. Your piano tuned during November month by expert (certificated with [illegible]), 30 years' experience, for $1.50, providing enough applicants are forthcoming to save canvass and organization wastage. All work taken in rotation and strictly guaranteed. Phone 4141 today. n6

BOAT STORAGE for winter; reasonable rates coupled with care and attention. Hatch, 310 Belleville. Phone 5480. n21

CIRCULARS and dodgers done quickly; delivered or addressed and mailed. Newton, Advertising Agency. Winch Bldg. jy27 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, private home, central, all conveniences. Phone 1945R. n6

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, with or without board; terms moderate. 926 Humboldt. Phone 4837L. n6

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM and full board, in private family, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 3076L.

ROOM AND BOARD at 152 Menzies. Home comforts. Moderate terms. s7

"LORAINE," 828 Courtney street. Room and board, $7 per week; table board, $5 per week. Mrs. A. McDowell. a10 tf

DANCING

BOYD'S DANCING CLASS, Blanshard and Pandora, every Monday, 8 p. m., followed by social dance open to all. Private lessons arranged. Phone 3230R. n6

MRS. SIMPSON'S dancing class for adults, St. John's Hall, Friday evening, 7.30. n5

DANCING TAUGHT—Stage dancing a specialty. For particulars Phone 2404O. Mrs. Bennett. n21

SOCIAL DANCE, St. John's Hall, every Thursday night, good orchestra; new management. n4

DANCE MUSIC—Up-to-date music for dances, house parties, etc. Phone 3230R. d1

BOYD'S DANCING CLASS every Monday, 8.30, Progressive Temple, corner Blanshard and Pandora. n6

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

FOR RENT—Three roomed house, Victoria West. Apply 325 Skinner street. n6

TO LET—Four-room cottage, hot and cold water, Davida avenue, corner Robert street, rent $6, also small shack. Apply at Grocery Store opposite. n1 tf

HOUSES TO RENT—By Murdoch's Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. n25

FIVE-ROOM RESIDENCE, close in, $7 month. J. O. Stinson, 511 Sayward Block. n3

CLEAN, FURNISHED, 4 rooms, half way Willows and city, $16. Call 1609 Gladstone. Phone 4703L. n3

FOR RENT—Good house and barn, with water and pasture. Apply Amer Singh, 3126 Rose street. n3

TO LET—Seven roomed house, 314 Oswego. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 5290L. o31

FOR RENT—Well laid out six roomed cottage, nice large rooms, two blocks South of Parliament Buildings. Phone 5328Y. n3

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FOR RENT—Cottage, near Central and High schools. Apply 1152 Yates St. n8

ALL CONVENIENCES—Cabin and housekeeping rooms, $4 month up. [illegible] Hillside. n16

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

FURNISHED 7 roomed house, piano, etc., only $22. Phone 4292. n3

CLEAN, furnished, 4 roomed cottage, garden, 1609 Gladstone avenue, near Willows. Phone 4703L. n3

FOR RENT—Furnished, small 4 roomed house, piano, sewing machine, etc., reasonable rent to careful tenant. Phone 5265L, evenings. n5

TO RENT—Furnished, Esquimalt district, near Work Point, six roomed, modern house, $21. Bagshawe & Co., Pemberton Building. n4

TO LET—Six roomed dwelling, including bathroom, all modern conveniences, cement basement, garage, $35 per month. 1519 Fort street. Richard Hall, 1232 Government. Phone 83. n14 tf

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

TO RENT—Several small chicken ranches, all necessary buildings, near city. Bagshawe & Co., Pemberton Building. n4

TO LET—Acreage, small cabin and garden, and ten acres of land, some cleared and fenced, a place suitable for raising chickens and pigs, about 10 miles from Victoria and near to railway; rent two dollars per month. Apply 798 Dominion road, Victoria West. n3

SADDLE HORSE, suitable for lady, by day or half-day. Phone 1915 or 5215R. 1032 McClure street. o6 tf

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—1913 forty horse power car; might consider real estate. Box 133, Times. n4

FOR SALE—Hudson, 1912 model, four-cylinder, self-starter and electric lights, perfect condition; price $750. 1914 Hudson, six-cylinder, seven-passenger, only run four thousand miles; price $[illegible]. 1912 five-passenger Cadillac, just painted and overhauled, electric lights and self-starter; price $1,250. 1912 Chalmers, five-passenger, good order, price $650. 1912 Russell, 22 h. p., Silent Knight, five-passenger, in good order; price $[illegible]. 1912 McLaughlin Buick, 25 h. p., repainted, in good order; price $425. 1914 Overland, five-passenger, perfect order, just re-varnished and fitted with self-starter and electric lights; this car is guaranteed; price $850. 1913 Overland, five-passenger, fitted with self-starter and electric lights, just overhauled; price $650. 1912 Overland, five-passenger, good order, $400, and several other bargains. Thomas Plimley's Garage, 730 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. n4

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, sell or exchange a car, see Cameron, 521 Superior street. n22

FOR SALE—Small auto, will seat 4 people, or make light delivery car, nearly new, cheap. Parker's Garage, Belleville street. Phone 5480. n21

FOR SALE—MOTORCYCLES

MOTORCYCLES—Harleys, Merkels, Hudsons and side cars. Bicycles, Sterlings and Crescents. Accessories, repair supplies and repairs. Marconi Motor Co., 2645 Douglas street. Phone 878.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR SALE—North Park street, near Cook street, small store, plate glass front and all conveniences, $15 per month to good tenant. Two fine residential sites on St. Charles street, exceptionally low taxes. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. n14

FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two rooms, nicely furnished, all conveniences; also a 5 roomed house, furnished, moderate rent. Apply Pantry Grocery Store, or 2014 Fernwood. n8

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

HELP WANTED—(Male)

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's silver wristlet watch. Return store, corner Niagara and Douglas, Beacon Hill Park. Reward. n3

LOST—Sunday, gold chain bracelet, initials on padlock. Phone 5465Y. n3

LOST—Black folding purse, containing about $20, between Strathcona Hotel, Post Office and Central Bldg. Reward at Times Office. n3

LOST—Saturday night, on Government or Yates streets, small gold wrist watch. Finder leave at Times Office. Reward. n3

LOST—White toy poodle, female, near Parsons Bridge. Finder please Phone 1367R1. Reward. n6

LOST AND FOUND—Our new department. Having experienced cutters and tailors, we make up men's and women's suits and coats to measure on the easy weekly or monthly payments. Fine assortment of ready-to-wear clothing at reasonable prices. Eastern Outfitting Co., 1209 Douglas. Phone 5329. n5

MANY DONATIONS TO RED CROSS SOCIETY

Large Subscriptions and Gifts of Bandages, Etc., From October 19 to 31

The Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross reports subscriptions, donations and supplies received October 19 to 31 inclusive as follows:

Tag day, gross receipts, Oct. 21, $5,440.74; sub-committees—Sidney, $117.25; Esquimalt (per concert), $26.55; Oak Bay, $75; Shawnigan, $59; Metchosin (per W. O. Swetinham), $12.50; Rocky Point (per Mrs. Cann), $4; Red and Blue Cross, $11.83; per public schools (itemized)—Beacon Hill, $13.57; South Park, $31.88; Victoria West, $31; Bank St., $14.25; Fernwood, $20.46; Quadra, $12.50; King's Road, $10.52; Kingston St., $12.50; George Jay, $55; North Ward, $12.50; Spring Ridge, $7.50; Pembroke St., $6; Lampson St., $21.62; Girls' Central (per Miss Williams), $19.91; Boys' Central, $43.30; Normal School, $12.50; Model School, $2.55; High School, $52.27; Ganges Private School for boys (per L. G. Tolson), $25; Red Cross boxes (schools), $5.22; Victoria Ladies' Musical club (concert), $146; Producers' Rock & Gravel Co., $100; S. S. Princess Alice (per A. J. Barker), $29; Ward 2, Saanich (per Miss Tolmie), $20.33; Ward 2, Saanich (per Miss M. C. MacDonald), $5; Sooke Woman's Patriotic Guild (per Mrs. A. M. Gordon), $10; Young Ladies' Bible class, Belmont Ave. church, $20; The Woman's Canadian club, $10; Victoria Independent Squadron B. C. Horse (sports), $171.25; from Telkwa, Bulkley Valley, per Miss Hoops, $100; Mrs. M. M. Hodges, $5; J. F. M. Pinkham, $5; Mrs. Tatlow, $5; Miss Pauline Lange (Nov. and Dec.), $10; Mrs. R. R. Sutherland, $25; Mrs. D. S. Williams, $2; Mrs. G. S. McInnes, Los Angeles, $1; Mrs. Howard, 50c.; anonymous, $2; donations—Miss Woolridge, $5; Arnold Keekie, $1.50; Mrs. Goodall (raffle), $14.75; H. P. O., $1; F. N. Danks, $1; Mrs. Pickard, $2; Mrs. Broderick, $2; Mr. Green, $1; Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, $25; Mrs. S. F. Deacon, $5; Patsy and Kelly Heming, 50c.; Mrs. Cassidy (by sales), $2.50; Mrs. M. Thornton (by sales), $3.06; badge, 50c.; total, $7,030.34.

Prisoners of war fund—Mrs. Dunsmuir, $50; Miss Pauline Lange, $5; Mrs. J. Carmichael, $1; total, $56.

Supplies have been received from the following friends and are gratefully acknowledged by the work committee:

Ganges chapter, 21 scultites, 80 dressings, 17 binders, 1 night shirt, 1 pair pyjamas, 25 roller bandages, children's clothing and old linen.

Allies' chapter, 12 surgical shirts, 4 pairs socks.

Florence Nightingale chapter, 21 surgical shirts, 1 pair pyjamas, wash cloths.

Lady Douglas chapter, 700 face cloths.

Women's Missionary Society, First Presbyterian church, 23 surgical shirts, 10 pairs socks, 8 knitted dash cloths, 2 tablecloths, 155 wipers.

Girls of the Oriental Home, 12 pairs socks.

Employees, Turner-Beeton's factory, 1 case field comforts.

Red Cross Helpers of Seattle, 9 surgical shirts, 3 pairs pyjamas, 1 wristlet, 1 pair mitts, 1 pad, 32 day compresses.

Victoria Review, No. 1, Woman's Benefit association, Maccabees, 30 pillow cases, 6 sheets (new).

Union club, 142 serviettes.

Socks from Lady Emily Walker, Mrs. Marwick, Mrs. Dark, Mrs. H. C. Catterall, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Buchan Briscoe, Miss Adair, Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. Gonnason, Mrs. Cooksley, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss McConnell, Miss Neame, Mrs. J. Todson, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Scholefield, Miss Templeman.

Ward slippers, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. W. Acton.

Mitts, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Goodlake, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Lees, Mrs. Phipps, Miss Elworthy, Miss Bishop and Miss Small.

Scarves, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Miss Carr and Miss Neame.

Face cloths, Miss Jessie Widdowson, Miss Agnes Spencer, Miss Agnes Turnbull, Miss Oldfield, Miss Jones, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, the Misses Davidson, Miss Kathleen Tobin, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. R. T. Elliott and Mrs. H. Catterall.

Handkerchiefs, Miss Oldfield, Mrs. H. Catterall.

Roller bandages, Miss Walker.

For kit bags—Soap, Mrs. Robertson; paper and envelopes, Mrs. Parker Hibben; belts, Mrs. Collins; Piccolo, Mrs. Beckton; old linen, Mrs. Mallandaine, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Abbey.

There was a full meeting of the general committee on Friday last, and this committee will meet monthly at the Temple building during the winter on the last Friday in each month at 4 p. m., when all members are urged to attend.

The executive meets weekly on Friday at 4.30 p. m., when all collections and returns should be made to be included in the weekly press reports.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

WOULD ADVERTISE THE CITY.

To the Editor,—The Vancouver Island Development Bureau should have a photo-operator on duty always who could be rapidly summoned on an occasion like Monday night's cafe concert at the Empress. When the programme was finished dancing commenced and the tableau was very gay. Tastefully dressed and charming women grouped round the little tables which bordered the area, and graceful ladies and their gallant partners made pretty pictures all the time. A flashlight photograph of this, if good enough for the Canadian Pictorial, which is published in Montreal, would have carried the fame of Victoria through all the provinces of the Dominion and suggested to them one place where they could always spend a cheerful holiday. There was a story that every soldier who left us was to have a packet of Victoria picture postcards to give away as souvenirs to the acquaintances he made as he went east. I don't know if anything has been done about that, but every little helps.

W. G. H.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

To the Editor,—A few days ago—to be correct, Trafalgar Day—we had a "Tag Day" here, and collected over $5,000, which speaks volumes for the efforts of those engaged. Now there are other ways in which one can help this splendid society, and by doing so help the wounded soldiers who have been fighting so nobly to defend us and our homes. There are dozens, yes, I may say hundreds, of young women in this city, who have heaps of spare time, but who never give a thought to the fact that they might be of some use and even help in some way. The headquarters of the Red Cross society is in the Temple building, at the lower end of Fort street, and those who wish to help should go there and offer their services, which will be much appreciated. Don't wait to be asked; go with the spirit that you are helping someone who needs all the help he can get. The men are "doing their bit;" let those women who are not yet helping do their's to help the men. If you help a little, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you did something during the war when your help was wanted. Be patriotic in some degree and try to make an effort to do something, and I'm sure that when you know the amount of comfort that you are bringing to someone, you will be glad for what you have done. Try to realize that we are at war, and that every little helps, and you will feel proud to know that you, as well as the soldier, have done your duty.

A RED CROSS HELPER.

Police Report for October.—The compilation of the police records for the month of November was completed last night by Jailer Hastings, and shows that out of the 125 cases brought before the magistrate during the month convictions were obtained in 103 instances, one prisoner was sent up for trial and twenty-one were discharged. The offences dealt with were as follows: Assault 1, arson 1, creating disturbance 1, city by-laws 8, drunkenness 49, fighting 7, inmates of gaming houses 9, keepers of gaming house 2, infractions of the Liquor act 2, breach of the Motor act 18, malicious injury to property 2, obscene language 1, Opium act 4, in possession of intoxicants 2, stealing 7, supplying liquor to Indians 3, safe-keeping 36, threatening language 2, vagrancy 4. Seventeen accidents were reported, in fourteen of which the police rendered first aid. The patrol wagon responded to 167 calls.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Seven months' heifer. Apply 2327 McNeil avenue, Oak Bay. n3

FOR SALE—A few pure bred Belgian hare bucks, cheap. Apply 1635 Chandler avenue, evenings, after 7 o'clock. n8

TWO FIRST-CLASS COWS for sale, one fresh in two weeks and another 3 weeks. Call at 3126 Rose street. Inder Singh. n3

HELP WANTED.

DO YOU WANT AN EXTRA SIX to ten dollars a week? Industrious persons will be provided with constant home work on Auto-Knitting Machines. Experience unnecessary, distance immaterial, war orders urgent. Write today for rates of pay, etc., enclosing addressed stamped envelope. Auto-Knitter Hosiery Co., Dept. 177, 257 College street, Toronto. o27

PERSONAL.

CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK—Send birth date and 10c. for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Professor Raphael, 499 Lexington Ave., New York.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—Large lot on McKenzie street, between Linden and Moss, $1,000. Box 134, Times. n1

GARDEN CITY LOTS at less than half-price. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. n14

FOR SALE—HOUSES

HOUSE BARGAINS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fifth street, near Hillside, new bungalow, 6 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, taxes low; price $3,000; assessed value $4,000. Vining street, near new High school, new bungalow, 6 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, large garden, taxes light; price $3,500; assessed value $5,000. Pembroke street, near Jubilee hospital, new bungalow, 7 rooms, modern; large basement, furnace, nice garden; price $3,600; assessed value $5,000. Lafayette street, near Shoal Bay beach and Fowl Bay car line, bungalow, 5 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, large garden, low taxes; price $3,500; assessed value $5,000. Cecelia street, near junction Douglas and Burnside road, new bungalow, 5 rooms, modern, furnace, cement basement, nice garden, low taxes; price $4,500; assessed value $5,700. Terms, small cash payment and part exchange clear title vacant property, balance easy. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. n14

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

COMOX VALLEY—180 acres, improved farm, for sale or part exchange for revenue producing property. Apply Box 120, Courtenay, V. I. n17

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—23 acres, Sooke Harbor, close to bridge, school, hotel and store, frontage on river and main road, close to C. N. R. station, all good soil, no rock, partly cleared, stream running through property and water piped all over ground for household and irrigating purposes. For sale at a bargain, or will trade for clear title house in Victoria. W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. n14

Pemberton & Son

VICTORIA'S BIGGEST SNAPS COMPARE THESE PRICES

St. Patrick St., near sea, full size lot, 50x135; price on terms $600
This lot sold for $1,600 cash.

Oakland Road, near golf links, full size; price on terms $600
Adjoining lots sold for $1,600.

Two lots, Victoria West, average 50x170, on corner; will cut into three fine lots; price, cash, the two $550
Adjoining lots sold for $2,500.

Five lots, each 50x173, just off two-mile circle and main thoroughfare; price, each, on terms $350
Adjoining lots sold for $750 and up.

Fine, new, rooming house of 18 rooms, on main thoroughfare, ½ mile circle, with mortgage of $4,500 which can be assumed; price $5,000
Value of property and improvements, $14,000.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Every Jack has his Jill, and often the other fellow's as well." Diggon Printing Co. Our branch order office, 705 Yates street (Metropolis Block). n3

FOR SALE—Valuable pedigreed English bull-dog bitch; price reasonable. Apply V. A. G. Eliot, 1502 Jubilee avenue. n4

NITROGEN AUTO BULBS give more light for less current. "All bases" at Jameson & Rolfe's, corner Courtney and Gordon streets (next Union Club).

F. J. C. DOUGALL is now with The Griffith Company. Offices, 501-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Telephone 1462. o30

LOST—Auto license No. 4050. Please Phone 1301. n5

FOR RENT—Small house at Esquimalt, partly furnished; rent, $8. 540 Manchester road. n9

FOR RENT—Four roomed house, two minutes' walk from Mt. Tolmie car. Apply G. A. Knight, jr., Mt. Tolmie. n9

FOR SALE—Black loam and manure. Carlin & Co., 2800 Maple street. Phone 184. d4

FOR SALE—Several second-hand lavatory basins, cheap. Thacker & Holt, plumbers, 600 Speed Ave. n9

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Modern, 6 roomed house, on Fowl Bay waterfront, beautiful view, and furnished absolutely complete, including piano, linen, etc.; rent $25. Apply 1785 Beach road, Fowl Bay. n5

FOUND—A young spaniel. Owner apply 553 Niagara street. n5

FOR SALE—8 roomed house, all modern, garage, on a paved street, $4,800. Phone 2962. n5

FOR SALE—6 roomed house, all modern, $3,000. Phone 2962. n5

BIG LOT CHEAP—Double corner in Victoria West, all choice, high, level, grassy land, 104x99 ft., cost $2,650 in 1913, clear title; owner will sell for $550 cash; property will sub-divide into four 48 ft. lots costing you $125 each; can be improved with cheap cottages right now and sold at a good profit. A chance for a builder. See T. P. McConnell, 223A Pemberton Bldg. n3

MILLWOOD, $2.50 double load; cordwood (stove lengths), $4.50. Phone 3303L. n3

LOST—In Willows jitney, Nov. 2, about 5 p. m., brown purse containing money and name of owner. Reward at Times Office. n5

FOR SALE—Cheap, English baby buggy and sulky, both in first-class condition. Phone 3541Y, or call 251 Beachwood avenue. n5

FOR RENT—14 roomed house, suit two families, two bathrooms; rent $15. Holt, 540 Manchester road. n9

LOST—Gold locket bearing Masonic and Odd Fellows' emblems. Finder write A. P. O. No. 5, Victoria West. n6

FOR HIRE—First-class Ford cars, lowest terms. Phone 3672Y or 2347L. d3

FOR SALE—Seven months' heifer. Apply 2224 McNeill avenue, Oak Bay. n5

TO RENT—Modern furnished house, 2 blocks from Post Office, cheap rent. Empire Realty Co., 645 Fort street. n3

MILLINERY—Smart fall hats and novelties. Unusual value in trimmed hats at $1.50; silk velvet shapes, $2.00, $2.50 and up. Miss E. M. Langley, 1840 Oak Bay avenue. n30

WANTED—Jersey cow, in full milk. Phone 2334L. n5

REMOVAL NOTICE—N. S. Pringle, barrister, etc., has moved to new offices, 208-9 Central Building. d3

TENDERS FOR FURNACE—Tenders for supplying and installing furnace, capacity about 1,500, at 53 Wellington Ave. Apply 402 Central Bldg. Phone 3235. n5

LOST—Grey leather purse, name Mrs. W. Hand on purse inside. Reward at Times Offices. n5

WOULD THE PERSON who was seen taking lamp from lady's bicycle at rear of Woodward's Store please return at once and avoid police intervention. n5

TO LET—Five-room bungalow, new, modern, Pembroke and Fort, $10 per month. W. Crew, 502 Sayward. n5

SIGN WRITING, kalsomining and paperhanging. Phone 2436 for lowest prices. n5

ATHLETES, ATTENTION!—For sale, Milo triplex adjustable bar-bell, can be used empty 55 lbs., or loaded 175 lbs.; price $12, cost $25; also 303 Savage repeating rifle, $10. 2229 Cadboro Bay road. n5

BORN.

BRANDON—To the wife of J. S. Brandon, on Oct. 31, at their residence, 2533 Government street, a daughter.

WALE—At Private Maternity Home, 924 Queen's avenue, on Nov. 2, to the wife of F. R. Wale, a daughter.

DIED

BRANDON — Alice Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brandon, at their residence, on Tuesday, November 2, aged 3 days.

BONAVIA—On the 3rd inst., at her home, 1421 Mitchell street, Mrs. Elizabeth Bonavia, beloved wife of William J. Bonavia, secretary of the agricultural department, Parliament Buildings. The deceased was 40 years of age and born in London, England, a resident of this city for the past five years, a former resident of Vernon, B. C. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters and one son of Victoria, and a father, mother, one sister and one brother in England.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 5th inst., at 3.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1612 Quadra street. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

TWENTY-SIX PASS

Matriculation Supplementary Examination List is Published.

The pass list of the September matriculation of McGill University has been received from Montreal. Twenty-six students passed in the examination held here in supplemental subjects not taken in June.

The list follows:

Arts—Thomas W. Armstrong, James R. Bell, Madeline Bradshaw, Alexis M. Brown, Gordon H. Brown, Olive St. J. Brethour, Margaret M. Carlin, Marguerite L. Curtis, Nora K. Edwards, Helen G. Haramill (Royal Oak), Roderick C. Hardie (Esquimalt), Edward N. Kershaw, Janet J. McIntyre, Edna B. McNeill, Charles B. Mess, Freida M. Richter, Winnifred J. Ross, Gladys E. Steinmetz, Mabel Turner and Myrtle E. Williams.

Arts and Medicine—Marshall W. Henderson.

Applied Science—George Winterburn, Cyril S. George, Norman W. Hall.

SOLDIER KNOWN HERE

Lieut. Alfred James Pickup, Killed in France, Was Formerly on Staff of Bank of Commerce.

A former member of the Wanderers' Football club, and for some months a member of the staff of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been killed recently near Vermelles, France, in the person of Lieut. Alfred James Pickup. The young soldier had many friends in Victoria, and among amateur sportsmen was particularly well-known, having all the qualities which made him popular with his colleagues both in sport and business.

A native of England he was educated at Dulwich College, and before leaving the old country three years ago was a member of the Artists' Rifles, 28th County of London regiment. He was given a commission in the Yorkshire regiment on the outbreak of the war, and left almost at once for the old country. He was in a number of important engagements, was twice wounded, and was killed on September 25 just after capturing a trench belonging to the enemy.

Lieut. Pickup was with a government survey party that went into Strathcona park in the summer of 1914.

Pte. Thomas W. Archer, of the 29th battalion, formerly of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, later drafted into the 48th battalion and from that to the 29th battalion on active service in France, has been wounded. Pte. Archer, who lived for some time at the Dunsmuir rooms, Fort street, was 21 years of age, unmarried, and a carpenter by occupation.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at 825 Cormorant street, his late residence, of James Howden McGregor. The deceased gentleman, who was a cabinet-maker by occupation, was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and was 76 years of age. He had lived in Victoria for the past thirty-two years, and was widely known here both in business and private life. Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wier, of Cumberland, B. C.; and one son, J. C. McGregor, of Oakland, Cal. The funeral arrangements are not yet complete, and will be announced later.

Board of Trade Council.—There will be a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade on Tuesday forenoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Modern country home, 72 acres, 25 minutes from city on B. C. Electric Ry., $10 per month. Box 162, Times. n16

PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME (licensed), 924 Queen's Ave. Phone Mrs. W. H. Handley, 4692L. d3

ROUTE CARRIER wanted for Gorge district. Apply Times Circulation Dept.

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate of School for Blind, Halifax, 159 South Turner street. Phone 1212L. d4

FOR SALE—Silver Campine and Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale, high-grade stock. Phone 4763R. n5

REASONABLY PRICED SIGNS and show cards for every business. Manser Sign Co., Phone 2887, corner Yates and Broad streets. d4

WANTED—To buy for cash, a seven-passenger touring car. P. O. Box 442. n6

CIVILIAN COMMITTEE WILL AID RECRUITING

Representative Citizens Entertained to Luncheon by Lt.-Col. Rous Cullin and Officers

Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin and the officers of the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, yesterday entertained to luncheon Mayor Stewart, Reeves McGregor and Oliver, Rt. Rev. Bishop MacDonald, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, C. H. Lugrin, William Blakemore and other representative citizens. After the luncheon a discussion with respect to the best way of recruiting men for the newly authorized overseas battalion was started, and eventually a committee of all the civilians present were formed and is holding its first meeting in the city hall this afternoon, when arrangements are being made to put before the single young men of Victoria and district the great need that the king and the empire have for their services.

Colonel Cullin very lucidly explained to the gentlemen present yesterday his desire that the Fusiliers' battalion should not only be entirely representative of Victoria and its environs, but should be composed as far as possible of men of fair education and attainments. He hoped within a short time to have organized a fighting unit which would need very little further training when it reached the old country.

Various suggestions were put forward at the meeting, and a general unanimity was shown with the idea that recruiting needed an effective impetus. It was pointed out that since the regiment had been ordered to recruit to full strength, about 160 new men had joined the unit, and were coming in fairly steadily each day. However, it is the desire of everybody that the battalion should be completed without delay, and the newly formed committee hopes to accomplish that end through the various measures which are being considered this afternoon.

It is not improbable that one or two public recruiting meetings will be held at which well known local speakers will appeal to the young men to offer themselves for service, and through the columns of the local newspapers and by other means, influence will be brought to bear on all unmarried men who have not yet enlisted.

Hitherto the recruiting work has been entirely in the hands of a committee of officers of the 88th Regiment, headed by Lieut. Bridgeman. But it is now felt that as the officers will have to devote themselves exclusively to lectures, drills and general preparation for the big work which lies before them the matter should be taken entirely out of their hands, hence the formation of a committee which is entirely civilian.

BUSY IN GOOD WORK

Many Activities During Last Month Reported at Meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter.

At the regular meeting of the Florence Nightingale chapter of the I. O. D. E. held this week, the treasurer's report was read, showing an expenditure during the month of $29 and receipts totaling $4.10. The balance in the bank is only $52.32, and the chapter feels it incumbent to do something to increase the funds, which are imperative to the pursuance of the good work which is being done by them.

Interesting reports were read. Mrs. Harold Fleming told of the Red Cross activities at the Temple building, and said that after sock day 4,500 pairs of socks had been sent to the old country for the soldiers, while parcels of material were being sent constantly to outlying districts to be worked up into things for the Red Cross. The work at the Temple building was heavier than ever before, and workers were appealed for. Mrs. Morley reported from the Patriotic Service league, emphasizing that the fund was in need of strong public support, as the demands on it were daily becoming heavier. Authorization was given to Mrs. Wilkinson to purchase a further supply of wool, and $25 was voted for the purpose.

A committee composed of Mesdames T. A. S. Morley and Greenhill, and Miss D. Irving was appointed to assist and report on hospital requirements at the Willows camp, and Miss Little reported that $12.25 had been received and $9.85 spent in stamps and wrappers in connection with the fund for the sending of B. C. papers to the men at the front. The papers, of which 684 have already been sent, should be left at the offices at 637 Fort street, and should not be more than three days old.

The meeting decided that they should send and maintain maternity bags, a work which is practically entirely in the hands of Mrs. Hearne, at the Refuge Home and Day Nursery. A generous contribution was reported from Mrs. Dunsmuir to the chapter funds, which are greatly helped by the gift.

There were two resignations, from Mrs. MacRae and Miss Edith Leach, and the following new members were elected: Mrs. Lye, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. M. R. Thomas, Mrs. Money, Mrs. Kermode, and Mrs. Litchfield.

A special meeting is reported for Wednesday, November 10, at 2.30, in the Temple building, for the purpose of discussing and arranging an entertainment for the benefit of the chapter's funds.

Concert and Social.—The twenty-fourth annual concert and social of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, held on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' aid, proved a successful and entertaining event. The attendance was large and the programme good. Owing to a recent illness, from which he is now recovering, Dr. MacRae was unable to be present. Thanks are due to all the friends who reinforced the home talent, and assisted in making the concert so enjoyable.

WANT TO SETTLE BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

Sale of Senator Macdonald's Property Mentioned in Supreme Court Chambers

An application was made to Mr. Justice Clement in supreme court chambers this morning by Lindley Crease, K. C., asking for directions in connection with the Dallas road property, sold by Senator Macdonald during the Victoria land boom in September, 1913, for $750,000. Mr. Crease explained that a sale had been made, that $25,000 cash had been paid, that there was an agreement to pay $75,000, less ten per cent., within a certain time, and that the remainder of the purchase money of $750,000 was to be paid as the purchasers sold the property through sub-division means. The scheme fell through, and only five sub-sales were made, realizing $7,800. The vendor, the court was informed, had received only about $26,000 of the $750,000, but the property had been tied up, and now there was a chance of a settlement being arrived at by means of a quittance.

To do this there were claims for commission to be arranged. The firm of Lott, Malin & Company had made the sale to a local syndicate, said Alexis Martin, who appeared for Mr. Lott. They had tried to sell the property in London, and had not succeeded, but eventually they found Mr. Pease, who was one of the syndicate that bought. It was arranged that the firm was to get two per cent. commission. The Victoria Securities company was later formed and Mr. Malin left Mr. Lott to become manager of the company. On doing so it was agreed that each of them should have one per cent. of the commission as it was paid on the selling of the subdivision property. The commission on the cash paid had been settled. Mr. Malin had since relinquished authority in the Victoria Securities company, which went into liquidation, and he had no further interest in the commission claim. The point that remained to be settled was Mr. Lott's claim for one per cent. on the possible revenue from the future sales in the subdivision. Mr. Crease asked for the directions of the court in the matter, saying the liquidator sought the court's advice.

Mr. Justice Clement remarked that it appeared that all that was to be arranged was Mr. Lott's claim, and that it was evident a quittance settlement could not be arranged that would shut Mr. Lott's future prospects out. He suggested that it was for the liquidator to arrange a compromise with Mr. Lott, and therefore he adjourned the application for this purpose with leave to bring the matter again before the court at one day's notice.

READY TO FLY

KEN MACDONALD

As he appeared in his flying suit when taking his course at Dayton, O.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Good Crowds Attended This Morning; Full Line of Produce and Fair Prices.

The mid-week public market, held to-day, was well patronized, the following average prices being asked for produce:

Fruits—No. 1 Kings, $1.15 and $1.25; No. 2, $1; pears, 2c. per lb.; quinces, 3 lbs. 25c.

Dairy produce—Butter, 40c. and 45c. per lb.; eggs, 55c. and 60c. per doz.; duck eggs, 45c. per doz.

Vegetables—Cabbage, 1c. per lb.; radishes, 3 bunches for 5c.; celery, 5c. per bunch; ripe tomatoes, 3c. per lb.; green tomatoes, 1½c. per lb.; squash, 5c. each; pumpkins, 5c. each; mushrooms, 10c. per lb.; lettuce, 2 heads for 5c.; marrows, 3 for 10c.; cauliflower, 5c. each.

Meats—Lamb, 15c. to 22c. per lb.; beef, 8c. to 18c. per lb.; veal, 15c. to 20c. per lb.; pork, 16c. to 18c. per lb.; fowl, 15c. to 16c. per lb.; broilers, 22c. to 25c. per lb.; ducks, 25c. per lb.

Fish—Cod, 7c. to 10c. per lb.; fresh herrings, 3 lbs. for 25c.; soles, 10c. per lb.; kippered herrings, 10c. per lb.; fillets, 15c. per lb.; bloaters, 10c. per lb.; smelts, 10c. per lb.; smoked salmon, 15c. per lb.; crabs, 10c. to 12c. each; salmon, 12½c. per lb.; halibut, 10c. per lb.; shrimps, 20c. per lb.

He had lent her his stylographic pen, and she commenced to write a letter. She—"Oh, it writes beautifully. I declare I'm in love with this pen." He—"I'm in love with the holder." She saw the point.

DEFENDANTS ASK FOR INSPECTION OF MINE

Mr. Justice Clement Refuses Application in Pacific Coast Coal Mine Case

The case of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines Limited, against Arbuthnot, et al., was mentioned in supreme court chambers this morning by H. B. Robertson, appearing on behalf of the defendants. He asked for an order from the court allowing an inspection of the mine, but Mr. Justice Clement said he did not think such in examination would assist him as trial judge.

Mr. Taylor opposed the application on the ground that under the trust deed the defendants have the right of inspection, had recently had an inspection, and that his office had been turned open to the defendants for an examination of the plans. Mr. Robertson said he thought his side entitled to make an examination of the mine to compare the conditions there with the plans Mr. Taylor had offered for inspection. Mr. Robertson said his side had been charged in the pleadings with fraud, and he thought by getting evidence in an examination of the mine they would offset this charge. "We propose to show by comparison," he said, "there is no fraud, but that the mine is in worse condition now than when we handed it over. They claim, we gave them a dead horse, and we propose to show that it was a very live one."

Mr. Taylor: "You are right. It was a good horse, but you overweighted it."

Mr. Justice Clement to Mr. Robertson: "You knew the condition of the mine when you turned it over, and I do not know why you want to know the conditions since for the purposes of this action. You are trying to get evidence to assist me at the trial, but I do not see where the condition of the mine will help me at the trial. If you want the plans Mr. Taylor says you can see them."

Mr. Robertson: "I won't accept those plans as true. I want to know the condition of the mine."

Mr. Justice Clement: "If you have rights of inspection under the trust deed, you can exercise them. The court will not lend itself to a proposal now to get evidence for the action. I cannot see that this inspection will do any good at the trial."

Mr. Robertson: "Your lordship may change your mind on hearing the evidence."

Mr. Justice Clement: "I will adjourn then, if necessary for ten days, if that length of time is required."

The two lawyers then discussed the date for a continuance of the partly heard trial, and it was explained that the delay now is occasioned by the attendance before the appeal court at Vancouver of E. P. Davis, K. C. Mr. Taylor said he did not want to delay longer than possible because he has two witnesses who are anxious to get back to their business in eastern cities. It was suggested that the case might resume next Monday, but as there is a jury trial Wednesday, and the date of Mr. Davis' release from the appeal court business was unknown, his lordship left it for the lawyers to fix the date between them.

TILLICUM SCHOOL

Provision Will Have to Be Made for Ward VII. Children at Once.

"The absolute necessity for some improvement in the school accommodation in the Gorge district will probably force attention early in the year. The school trustees have sounded the Saanich councillors in an unofficial way as to the attitude towards a by-law for a new Tillicum Road school, but as there seems little prospect of the by-law for sewers being submitted, it is considered improbable that the council would favor a by-law at this time, preferring to vote the money out of general revenue.

The proposal which is suggested is that the board should build a four-room school in that district, with an opportunity for extensions as occasion demands, or that the question should be merged with that of a High school if Saanich is forced to undertake the education of its own pupils, and that a sufficiently large building should be constructed to meet the needs of both classes of pupils. Probably by the time the annual election comes round, the future of High school education in the district will have been settled, and the whole subject can be taken up then. The defeat of the previous by-law for a school in Ward VII. forced the trustees to put up a temporary one-room structure, which has been entirely inadequate for a closely settled district. When a graded school is established, the senior pupils living in the district, but now forced to walk a considerable distance to a graded school, could be grouped in their home district. Ward VII. certainly has a strong claim for better school accommodation than exists at present.

Personals

A marriage of great local interest took place at high noon to-day at the First Presbyterian church, when Eva Agnes, daughter of the late William McGillivray Munsie and Mrs. Munsie, was joined in marriage to William Swanton Day, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Day, of "Doreen," Rockland avenue. The bride and bridegroom are both very well known in the city, the latter being popular in business and sporting circles.

No. 80 Won.—The raffle for three cases of game birds, held on behalf of blind soldiers and sailors, was won by the holder of ticket 80.

NIGHT MARCH FOR THE WESTERN SCOTS

No. 1 Company to Leave Willows at 8 o'Clock To-night

No. 1 company, 67th Battalion, Western Scots, will leave the Willows camp at 8 o'clock to-night on a night march. They will probably go out across country in the direction of Mount Tolmie, and will be accompanied by a signalling corps which will keep up a constant communication and send messages en route.

Turn and turn about the various companies of the battalion have been engaged for the past week in trench construction, one of these fortifications being already complete, while an opposition line of trenches has just been commenced. Owing to the unfavorable weather the work has been held back during the past few days, and progress has not been so rapid as in the earlier stages of the construction. But to-day a company of men is engaged on the work again, and it is hoped to have the field in good shape for a realistic sham campaign before many days are past. The barbed wire has not yet come to hand, but when this is received it will be placed in position as entanglements to further the realism of the mimic warfare.

Hastings Park, Vancouver, is taking on a new aspect of activity in preparation for the 62nd Battalion, which, in command of Lieut.-Col. Hulme, is due to go into barracks by the end of the week. They are now on their way down from the summer training camp at Vernon, and with their arrival something in the neighborhood of 2,000 soldiers will be mobilized at Hastings Park. Two advance parties from the 62nd have already arrived, and are making quarters ready for the main body.

Men of the 47th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Winsby (formerly of the 5th C. G. A.), who have been on special leave and visiting relatives and friends in the city during the past few days, have been recalled to Vancouver, and it is generally understood among the men themselves that the unit is shortly leaving for England. The 47th Battalion has already supplied three drafts of men for reinforcements to the units on active service at the front, and it is just returned to Queen's Park, New Westminster, after spending the summer in the training camp at Vernon.

LOCAL NEWS

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Pyschic Research Society.—This society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the hall, 719 Courtney street. The ladies' auxiliary will meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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Choir to Give Concert.—On Tuesday evening next a concert will be given in the St. John's Church schoolroom on Mason street, under the auspices of the choir. An excellent programme has been arranged.

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Knox Church Sale.—The Ladies Aid of Knox church will hold their annual social and sale of work in the church on Wednesday next. Great preparations are being made for this event, which is expected to eclipse all previous efforts.

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Prohibitionists Organized. — At a meeting held last night in Semple's hall, Victoria West, H. J. Knott, convenor of the organizing committee of the Central Prohibition Movement, laid before those present a workable plan for organization in that part of the city, which resulted in its division into six districts. Each district will be placed in charge of a representative man, whose duty it will be to choose a working force in his district. On Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 8 p. m. in Semple's hall, a second meeting will be held when the perfected plan will be laid before the people and the forces put to work. All interested in prohibition are requested to be present.

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Reception for Wounded Soldier.—The manager and staff of the Empress hotel will accord to Charles Fletcher, late of the 50th Highlanders, a welcome on his return from active service. The date of the social gathering in the grill will be fixed when further information has been received as to the day of arrival. His brother has received a letter from him at Quebec intimating that some of the men will be detained a few days for medical inspection, and that he expects to arrive here next week. Pte. Fletcher is a former employee of the hotel, and was wounded in France. An invitation to the gathering is extended to all returned soldiers.

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To Hold Gymkhana.—Arrangements are being made for the holding of a gymkhana in the horse show building at the exhibition grounds on Friday, Nov. 12, commencing at 8 p. m. All the proceeds are to be divided between the Blue Cross association and the Local Council of Women. The affair is in the hands of a most capable committee consisting of Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Manson. Two more worthy institutions it would be hard to find. The Blue Cross association succors the wounded horses in the war zone, and the Local Council of Women, with its very numerous activities, one of which is their exchange on Fort street, where working women may leave their work to be sold, would be very glad of financial assistance. Gifts of trophies for the various events on the programme are asked for from the public.

LOCAL AVIATORS ARE ON WAY TO ENGLAND

Ken Macdonald and Percy Beasley Left Montreal To-day on Corinthian

When the Allan liner Corinthian sailed out of Montreal to-day she carried among her passengers two Victoria boys, who are bound for England to complete their courses in aviation. They are Ken Macdonald and Percy Beasley.

Up till a few days ago it was expected that a company of nine aviators would leave on the Corinthian, but owing to lack of space on the ship the majority had to remain. They will sail out of Montreal on Saturday on board the Allan liner Scandinavian. Among the second party will be Curtis Watson and Ken Saunders, two other local boys.

The four local boys are products of the Wright school at Dayton, Ohio, and upon graduating a couple of weeks ago they proceeded to Ottawa and received their sub-lieutenancies. Beasley and Macdonald then took a holiday and went to New York.

Upon arriving in England the boys will undergo a second course in aviation, at the conclusion of which they will be awarded their pilot's certificate. A study of navigation will also be undertaken on the warships.

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WITHIN $1,300,000 OF MEETING EXPENDITURE

Dublin, Nov. 3.—Ireland is gradually becoming self-supporting in a political sense, the latest revenue returns showing that for the past year the taxes come within $1,300,000 of equalling the expenditure. For 1913 the deficit was $6,100,000, and for 1912 it was over $7,000,000.

An official report on relations between Ireland and Great Britain shows how the proportion of the population of Ireland has fallen in relation to that of the United Kingdom as a whole, as follows:

Census.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	Pct.
1841	18,500,000	8,175,000	31
1861	23,100,000	5,800,000	20
1881	29,700,000	5,175,000	15
1901	37,000,000	4,460,000	11
1911	40,830,000	4,390,000	9.7

DEMOBILIZATION EFFECTS

Change Will Release Numbers of Men for Active Service Regiments.

The recommended demobilization of a large part of the home guard forces in Military District No. 11 will make a considerable change in the number of troops stationed on outpost and garrison duty throughout the province. The announced policy will release large numbers of men either for active service regiments or to return to civilian duties, and is probably another measure in keeping with the recent announcement by the Patriotic Aid Society to withdraw financial assistance to the dependents of those on home service except where the special knowledge of such home service men makes their presence indispensable.

The 88th Battalion, C. E. F., will give up all outpost work, and this, wherever necessary, will be taken over by the 50th Regiment Gordon Highlanders. The base battalion will be entirely demobilized, and will revert to a peace footing as before the war, with drills held two nights weekly at the drill hall. The Victoria Squadron, B. C. Horse, will also demobilize, but it is understood that Major Henniker some days ago applied to Ottawa for permission to recruit to war strength as an active service unit, and in the event of this being granted the unit will be remobilized on the new basis.

The company of the 5th C. G. A. stationed at the Willows under Lieut. Monk will be demobilized from the active militia, and recruited up to 100 in preparation for going to England as a field artillery reinforcement draft. As the company at present is about a score short of the necessary number, it is not anticipated that there will be much difficulty in getting the necessary artillerymen. The departure of this force would leave the 5th Regiment with only the officers, N.C.O's and men now on active service at the Esquimalt forts.

ELECTORS REJECTED NEW CONSTITUTION

Voters of New York State Also Decided Against Woman Suffrage

New York, Nov. 3.—Elections in ten states yesterday emphatically defeated woman suffrage amendments in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, and gave the Republicans an additional representative in congress and a new governor in Massachusetts.

The Democrats elected a governor in Maryland. In Kentucky both parties claim victory in the gubernatorial contest.

Mississippi, the only other state to elect a governor, went, as usual, Democratic.

In New York former Congressman William S. Bennett was elected in the 23rd district to succeed to the late Democratic congressman, Jacob Goulden. Bennett is a Republican.

In New York the Republicans retained their control of the lower house of the legislature.

In addition to defeating the suffrage amendment by about 200,000 votes, the people of New York repudiated the new state constitution drafted by a convention of which Elihu Root was president and for which Mr. Root had conducted a vigorous speaking campaign.

Samuel McCall, Republican, who will succeed David I. Walsh, a Democrat, as governor of Massachusetts, won by a plurality of more than 6,000.

The Republicans retained control of the Massachusetts legislature.

The Republicans were returned to power in Philadelphia, where their candidate, Thomas N. Smith, was elected mayor. State-wide prohibition was rejected in Ohio by a majority of more than 40,000. Last year the amendment was defeated by 84,152.

The city of Toledo voted against a 25-year street car franchise and will take over all lines controlled by the Toledo Railways & Light Company. A proposal that the city purchase the local street railways was rejected in Detroit after a bitter fight.

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DUTY OF ELECTORS OF THIS PROVINCE

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—A meeting which crowded to the doors all standing room at Liberal headquarters last night, and included many ladies, assembled to hear an address on "What's Wrong With B. C.?" delivered by J. S. Cowper, one of the Liberal candidates to represent the city of Vancouver in the legislature. Mr. Cowper told in vigorous terms in an hour's speech not only what is wrong with British Columbia, but also pointed out the remedy for present conditions.

The occasion was provided by the Liberal association for the West End of Wards III. and IV., and an excellent musical programme by several ladies and gentlemen preceded the address. James Ball presided over the gathering. Before the speaker of the evening was called upon, Ralph Smith delivered a brief address in which he dealt with Hon. Dr. Young's part in the Pacific Coast Coal-mines scandal.

"I suppose no one will deny there is something wrong with B. C.," said Mr. Cowper in opening. "There is something wrong with any country when thousands of its citizens are being foreclosed out of their homes, and when at a time of unprecedented commercial activity in the world, thousands of its people are unable to find work.

"It is not the climate that is at fault. The climate is the best all-round climate in the world. It is not the people; they are drawn from the very best sources and are the equal of the world's best. It is not the natural resources, for they are more than equal to the resources of any other similar portion of the world.

Barred From Land.

"Economists agree that all wealth springs from climate; labor and natural resources, yet here in a land where all three are in super-abundance, stagnation and hard times exist. The whole trouble is that the people have been barred away from the land, and the great natural resources have been held out of use by speculators in an effort to exploit that wealth without production.

"The first great wrong done to B.C.," continued Mr. Cowper, "is that the government, which should have directed its development along economic lines, and protected it from ravishment by speculators, has not merely led the speculation, but boasted of it. (Cries of 'shame.') They whose duty it should have been to have warned the public that the nation cannot create wealth by peddling lots to one another at inflated prices, have led the mad dance, and the land boom government is now suffering in the collapse and wreckage of its own scaffolding."

Mr. Cowper said the premier had capped his prodigal career by going, like the prodigal of the parable, to a far off country for a good time. There was this to be said, however, for the prodigal of the parable, he had spent only his own money. (Laughter). When he returned to the old homestead he had not traveled de luxe on a foreign liner for fear of looking a German submarine in the face. (Laughter). The government in its hour of trouble had fallen back on the old biblical custom of sending out a scapegoat to carry away its sins into the wilderness. They had picked out the least spotted of their number (Laughter) and sent him out into the wilderness of the Okanagan valley, bearing on his back the sins of the administration. And now, just when they were feeling better again, Dr. Young had committed the sin of being found out in regard to his acceptance of $105,000 worth of coal shares for what was alleged to have been a favorable decision of the executive in a foreshore dispute. (Applause).

Mackenzie and Mann.

"Too much Mackenzie and Mann is the second malady the province is suffering from," said Mr. Cowper. He pointed out that the guarantees of principal and interest to railway magnates for one line paralleling the C. P. R. and another on the north shore running "from nowhere to nowhere" amounted to $199,440,525, to be paid within the next thirty-five years. Mr. Cowper reviewed the Mackenzie and Mann operations on Vancouver Island, in the Canadian Collieries, the C. N. P. Fisheries and the Canadian Northwestern Lumber company, and contrasted the lavish guarantees and the special legislation for the benefit of the railway magnates with the case of a young mother in South Vancouver, whose belongings, even to the baby's perambulator, had been taken last week under a distress warrant, leaving her only the bed on which she and her three-days'-old child lay.

"In England, the land of landlordism, that could not be done," said the speaker. "It is only possible here because the McBride government is too busy planning out legislation for the benefit of speculators and railway exploiters to take time to revise the Landlord and Tenant Act from the state in which it was enacted in the days of Charles the First." (Cries of "Shame".)

The Remedy.

Dealing with the remedy for this state of affairs, Mr. Cowper said the only remedy lay in putting in a government pledged to administer the province for the benefit of the whole people and to bring in a series of economic reforms and aids to develop the natural resources. He pointed out that according to a recent speech of Provincial Horticulturist Winslow before the Vancouver board of trade, British Columbia last year imported $25,200,000 worth of farm produce "capable of being grown in British Columbia."

"If the people were admitted to the fertile valleys," said Mr. Cowper, "the production of farm produce for our own consumption alone would solve the problem of unemployment, for every man earning a living on the land makes a job for another man in the cities," he said.

Mr. Cowper told of a government pre-emption recently surveyed at Sechelt, where forty chains from the water's edge the surveyors had reached an altitude of 1,508 feet. (Laughter).

"Before the government puts out any more of those perpendicular farms for pre-emptors, they should equip them with electric elevators or supply free aeroplane service," said the speaker, amid laughter.

Dealing with the possibilities of mineral development in the province, Mr. Cowper said the gravest tragedy of the wreck of the Leona was not the overwhelming of the poor sailors, sad though that was, but that in a great mineral province where men need work, it must be necessary to send the ores to a foreign country to be smelted.

"I happen to know something about the handicaps which miners labor under in their efforts to develop the mineral areas of this province. I lived up north for some years. We all of us have to invest our spare cash in something or other. Our immaculate friend, Mr. Stevens, told us in the press that he has his money invested in Alexander street lots. (Loud laughter.) Well, I have mine invested in copper claims, and I have been trying for some years to add to the wealth of this province by real development."

Taxed for Development.

Mr. Cowper produced a bundle of mining receipts to show how the prospectors are taxed before being able to go out and prospect, and then are taxed even for doing development on their claims. He showed how for lack of a customs mill the rich Hazelton ores lose $48 a ton in zinc and in addition are penalized $22 a ton for throwing out the zinc on the slag heap.

Although the magnetic ores of British Columbia are richer than those of any other part of North America, and can be delivered at almost half the price of the Lake Superior ores, which make Pittsburg steel, Mr. Cowper said that last year the Pacific coast had imported from the east 923,000 tons of iron and steel, worth $24,000,000, all of which would have been supplied at huge profit by British Columbia if the government in years gone by had set about developing the coal and iron deposits instead of playing speculation and party politics.

"There is no nobler function in the human mind than the consideration of measures and means for the public good. If the kingdom of heaven is ever to come on earth, it can come only by men and women of altruistic ideals bending their energies to transmute their ideals into legislation by means of political pressure. Apathy at a time like this is akin to crime," said the speaker, in urging that all present work to bring in a government pledged to democratic principles and to a programme of economic development. By so doing, he said, British Columbia would yet win "that condition of prosperity that her climate, her beauty, the character of her people and the wealth of her natural resources, entitle her to aspire to."

GIVEN HEARTY RECEPTION IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—Corpl. J. Cronk, of Victoria, with Sergt. H. G. Stafford, Sergt. H. J. Horner, Private C. R. Belbie and Lance-Corpl. R. A. Reid, of Vancouver, reached here this morning on the Imperial Limited. The disabled warriors were given a warm welcome by the reception committee of the organization formed to greet returned soldiers.

COMMISSIONS WILL VISIT ENGLAND AND MONTANA

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Chief Justice Mulock decided to-day that Gordon D. McCutcheon, Clarence M. McCutcheon and David S. McCutcheon are not to be tried at the Fall Assizes. This was decided on an affidavit of David McCutcheon, submitted to show that it was impossible to refute the charge of conspiracy to defraud Mayfair investors of $55,000 without the evidence of four witnesses in England, among whom was mentioned Baron Nugent.

In connection with another charge the name of Bruce Ismay, former chairman of the White Star Line, is mentioned as a necessary witness. Clarence McCutcheon also made an affidavit to the same intent saying that witnesses from Montana were necessary. An order was made for commissions to go to England and Montana to take evidence.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE PASSED BY 515 TO 1

Paris, Nov. 3.—A resolution expressing confidence in the new Briand government was adopted this evening by a vote of 515 to 1.

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Dome Mines	23	25½
Em. Phon.	11¼	11⅞
Hedley Gold	28	..
Howe Sound	4	4½
Kidd Cons.	½	1½
Hollinger	25	27
Kerr Lake	3½	3¾
La Rose	46	60
Mines of Ama.	21	23
Nipissing	6¾	7
Standard Lead	1½	[illegible]
Stewart	75	81
Steel of Can.	38	39
Success	61	63
Tonapah	5¼	5½
Yukon	2½	2¾

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Wheat closed at ⅝c. to 1½c. lower; oats closed ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower; barley closed 1c. higher; and flax closed 3½c. to 4c. higher.

The wheat market started out at an advance of ⅛c. to 1c. over Tuesday's close; Nov., 102½; Dec., 97 to 97⅞; and May at 101¼ to 101⅞. Following the opening there were further fractional advances and a good volume of business was transacted. About 11.30 some easiness developed and prices gradually declined. An hour later November had dropped 1⅝c. and December 1c. from the high points. May was 1½c. lower and at that time the trade was draggy.

Oats opened ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher; November at 42c., December at 37½c., and May at 41c. Following with an advance of ⅜c. on December the other months did not go higher than the figures at opening. Flax opened unchanged on all months, but at 12.30 November had gained 4½c., December 3⅜c., and May 4c., with fair business in future buying. Exporting houses claim a very heavy volume of business for export has been carried through during the past 24 hours, and estimate the total far exceeds 1,000,000 bushels. The cash demand was good for the greater part of the session and 3½c. premium was being paid at midday on No. 1 Northern spot wheat over the November future. No. 2 Northern was on par with that month. The grades most wanted were No. 1 and No. 2 Northern and tough wheat. In oats the demand was good for all the grades and offerings fairly liberal. The total inspections on Tuesday were 2,231 cars as against 626 a year ago, and in sight to-day were 2,150 cars. Of those inspected yesterday there were no fewer than 1,577 of contract grades in a total of 1,873 cars of wheat, and 74 were "no grade."

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Nov.	102⅜	100⅞
Dec.	97 to ⅞	98¼
May.	101⅞ to ½	100¼
Oats—		
Nov.	42	41⅛
Dec.	37⅛	37⅛
May	41	40
Barley—		
Nov	..	63⅞
Flax—		
Nov.	168¼	172
Dec.	166¼	170
May	171½	175½

Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 103; 2 Nor., 100; 3 Nor., 95½; No. 4, 91; No. 5, 84½; No. 6, 79½; feed, 74½.

Oats—2 C. W., 43½; 3 C. W., 41; extra 1 feed, 41; 1 feed, 39½; 2 feed, 38.

Barley—No. 3, 67; No. 4, 63; feed, 58.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 172; 2 C. W., 169.

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PRICES CAME DOWN TWO CENTS IN WHEAT TRADE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The wheat market was quite a two-sided affair to-day. A slightly higher range in prices was recorded in the early trading, but later a slowly sagging tendency set in. From top figures the recorded loss was two cents and bulls tired in their efforts to support quotations. Influences for the day were of a bear character and outside markets acted in a similar manner to the Chicago pit.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	104½@103¾	105¼	103⅜	103¾
May	105½@104¾	106¼	104½	104⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	59¾	60¼	59	59½
May	61	61⅜	60⅞	60⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	39¼	39¼	38⅞	38⅞
May	39⅞	40	39⅜	39⅜
Pork—				
Jan.	16.72	16.75	16.47	16.47
Lard—				
Jan.	9.02	9.10	9.02	9.02
May	9.27	9.30	9.20	9.22
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	....	....	....	8.95

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Nov. 3.—The Steel and Iron shares, with Canada Cement common, continue to lead the local market in point of activity. Dominion Iron was the strongest steel issue, gaining two points, while Steel of Canada just about held its own. Scotia Steel was up to yesterday's high point early, but lost the gain in the late session, closing below last night's price. Dominion Bridge was quite weak at one time, selling off seven dollars, but subsequently it rose on good buying to near the best figure of the day. Canada Car Foundry was weak again, with more than an ordinary trading, losing five points and closing at its low figure. The inconsistency of the market action in this stock as compared with published reports as to the condition of the company's affairs is one of the outstanding features of the local market.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Ames Holden	14	14	14
Bell Tel.	157	156½	157
Brazilian Trac.	54⅛	54	54¼
Can. Cement	47	44	46
Can. Loco.	59	57½	57½
Can. Cottons	..	..	38½
C. P. R.	190½	190½	190½
Crown Reserve	60	58	60
Can. S. S.	15¼	14	15¼
Do., pref.	71	68	71
Can. Car Fdy.	108	102½	102½
Cedar Rapids	..	..	80½
Dom. Bridge	229	221	227
Detroit United	71	70	70
Dom. Canners	..	..	31
Dom. I. & S.	52	50½	51⅞
Ills. Trac.	..	..	61
Lake of Woods Milling	..	..	135
Laurentide	193½	193	193
Montreal Power	237½	237	237
N. S. Steel, com.	107	103	103½
Ogilvie Flour	131½	131½	131½
Ottawa Power	..	..	120
Penmans, Ltd.	61⅞	61⅛	61⅞
Quebec Railway	19½	19	19
Shawinigan	..	..	136
Steel of Can.	42⅛	41	41¼
Textile	..	..	76
Toronto Railway	111½	111	111
Twin City	..	..	95
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	180

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	11.75	11.84	11.62	11.74-75
March	11.96	12.04	11.83	11.95-96
May	12.08	12.16	12.00	12.08-09
July	12.17	12.23	12.07	12.14-15
Dec.	11.62	11.69	11.51	11.60-61

Liverpool close unchanged to 3 higher.

FRANCHISE SOLD.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3.—The Georgia Railway & Light Company yesterday sold the Atlanta franchise in the Southern Association to Charlie Frank, former manager of the New Orleans club. One player and Ponce De Leon park were not included in the deal. The price paid was said to have been $38,500.

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Financial News

SPECIALTIES BORE BRUNT OF PRESSURE

Minor Rails Acted in Commendable Style To-day

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 3.—While a fair volume of buying orders accumulated over the holiday, it was quite apparent in the early dealings that the market was meeting long stocks on the upturns in large volume. As the session progressed realizing became conspicuous in various directions, specialty issues bearing the brunt of pressure and suffering severely in one or two instances. Strength in minor rails served to detract attention to some extent from the declining tendency elsewhere in the roster. In consideration of the fact that the rails have enjoyed a rather fair advance recently and inasmuch as the industrials are beginning to display distinct signs of realizing, traders have naturally taken the opportunity of pressing the bear side of prices.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	32½	32¼	32
Allis-Chalmers	42⅞	40½	41½
Do., pref.	76⅞	75½	75
Amn. Agr. Chemical	70½	70	69½
Amn. Beet Sugar	67⅞	66¼	67⅜
Amn. Can	62½	59½	59⅞
Amn. Car & Foundry	88½	85	85⅞
Amn. Woollen	53⅝	51½	52½
Amn. Steel Foundry	65½	64½	64⅞
Amn. Locomotive	68⅞	67½	67⅞
Amn. Smelting	92	90⅜	90⅝
Amn. Sugar	116½	115	115⅛
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	128	126	127⅞
Anaconda	82⅞	81⅞	82
Atchison	110	109½	109½
B. & O.	95⅜	94⅞	95¼
Bethlehem Steel	465	425	438
B. R. T.	91⅞	88⅞	91⅞
C. P. R.	191⅞	188	188⅞
Cal. Petroleum	19⅞	19½	19½
Central Leather	61	58½	58⅞
C. & O.	62½	61½	61½
C. & G. W.	17½	16½	16⅞
Do., pref.	41½	40	40⅞
C., M. & St. P.	95⅞	94⅞	95¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	57⅞	55½	56½
Crucible Steel	82⅞	74½	76
Con. Gas	146⅞	145½	145
Distillers Sec.	48⅞	46½	46½
Erie	44⅞	43⅞	44
Do., 1st pref.	59½	55½	57⅞
Do., 2nd pref.	50⅞	50½	49½
Gen. Motors	383	365	352
Goodrich	76	74⅞	74⅞
G. N., pref.	126½	125½	126½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	51½	50	50½
Guggenheim	72½	70⅞	71½
Illinois Cent.	110½	109½	109
Inter-Metropolitan	24½	23½	24
Baldwin Loco.	131	125	126
Lackawanna	80	78⅞	79
Kas. City Southern	34⅞	33⅞	33½
L. & N.	130½	128	129⅞
Lehigh Valley	82½	81½	81
Mackay Co.'s	82	81	81
Maxwell Motor	79½	75	76
Mex. Petroleum	88⅞	87½	87⅞
Midvale Steel	89	87	87½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	125	123½	124
M., K. & T.	8⅞	7⅞	7½
Do., pref.	18	16½	17
Mo. Pacific	8½	7½	7½
N. Y. Air Brake	142	138	138
Nat. Lead	67½	65⅞	66
Nevada Cons.	15⅞	15½	15½
New Haven	82½	80⅞	81½
N. Y. C.	104½	103½	103½
N. Y., O. & W.	33	32	32½
N. & W.	122⅞	119½	120⅞
N. P.	116⅞	115⅞	116
Pennsylvania	61⅛	60½	60⅞
People's Gas	118½	117	118
Pittsburg Coal	37½	36½	36½
Do., pref.	108⅞	108½	105
Pressed Steel Car	72	70½	71
Railway Steel Spg.	48½	48½	48½
Reading	85⅞	83½	74½
Rep. Iron & Steel	54	53½	53⅞
Do., pref.	104⅞	104½	103½
Sloss Sheffield	61	59⅞	59
S. P.	102⅞	102	102½
Sou. Railway	26	25½	25⅞
Do., pref.	65	64	64
Studebaker Corpn.	170	163	164
Tenn. Copper	63⅞	60⅜	64
Texas Pacific	16⅞	16½	16½
U. P.	139⅞	138½	138½
Do., pref.	83	82½	82⅞
U. S. Rubber	56⅞	55½	56½
U. S. Realty	39⅞	38	36
U. S. Steel	87⅞	86	86⅞
Do., pref.	116⅞	115½	116
Utah Copper	74	72½	72⅞
Va. Car Chemical	50½	49½	49⅞
Wesern Union	86⅞	83½	86½
Westinghouse	71½	69½	69⅞
Wisconsin Central	44½	42½	42½
Granby (Boston)	87½	86½	86½
Willy's Overland	255	250	253

Money on call, 1⅞ per cent.

Total sales, 883,700 shares.

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ZINC ISSUE REVEALS STRONGER FEELING

Range of Prices in Local Stocks Showed Advances

Lucky Jim Zinc sprang to ten cents a share in the bid with offers at one-quarter higher. The stock had much the same appearance as yesterday, only that bullishness was more emphatic. Others of the list that closed stronger were Standard Lead, Snowstorm and Canada Copper.

Rambler showed further softness for the session, the demand price going under the twenties. The half-point set-back in Granby reflected a quieter condition prevailing in coppers as a whole, but the metal status is every whit as healthy as prior to the stock market upturns in this class of issue witnessed a week back.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	$15.00	$22.00
Can. Copper Co.	.98	.99
Crow's Nest Coal	64.00	72.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	135.00	..
Granby	87.00	89.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.11	.14
Lucky Jim Zinc	.10	.10¼
McGillivray Coal	.14	.16
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.19	.22
Red Cliff	..	.09
Standard Lead	1.45	1.56
Snowstorm	.15	.17
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.18	.20
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	4.00	5.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.50
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	22.00
Union Club (deb.), new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
Portland Tunnels	..	.06
Victoria Opera Debs.	..	90.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.75	4.25
Pingree Mines	..	.19

METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 3.—Copper steady; electrolytic, $18.12@$18.25. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin firm, $36@$36.50. Lead offered at $4.90; spelter not quoted.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 3.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $4.45; molasses, $3.68; refined steady. The market for sugar futures was quiet early to-day. Prices at noon were unchanged to two points lower.

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SPORTING NEWS

CYCLONE SCOTT IS AWARDED DECISION AFTER TWELVE ROUNDS OF BOXING

Soldier Was Entitled to Verdict on His Aggressiveness; Seedhouse and Parson Drew

Cyclone Scott, who for a number of years has been a contender for the Canadian middleweight championship, and who is now known as Private McHugh, of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, went out of his class last night and made good. The Cyclone took on Big Seaman Russ Leighton as the headliner of the army vs. navy boxing competition. He was awarded the verdict over the sailor after twelve rounds of uneventful milling. Referee Hewitt gave Scott the decision on his aggressiveness. He did all the leading, and while he was unable to land any damaging punches, he was entitled to the honors. At no stage of the fight was either of the contestants in danger of being knocked out, probably the hardest blow of the contest being when Leighton landed hard on the soldier in the final round. Scott appeared slightly groggy, but his head cleared, and he was fighting as hard as ever at the finish. Most of the spectators agreed upon the referee's verdict, though a few disapproved of the decision. Scott appeared to be in better shape than his adversary, who was a little fat.

Parsons and Seedhouse Even.

While Referee Burde called the Seedhouse vs. Parsons bout a draw after the judges had disagreed, he might well have awarded the navy representative the verdict. He did most of the leading throughout, but his blows were not well timed. He had the better of the first round, doing all the forcing, while the second and third were Parsons'. The last round easily belonged to Seedhouse, who forced Parsons about the ring, landing the cleaner punches.

Boyce Scores Knockout.

Pte. Tommy Boyce, of the 67th Western Scots, overseas draft, gave away ten pounds to Pte. Dunn, also of the draft, and dropped his heavier opponent in the second round with a right to the jaw and a left to the stomach. From the very commencement Boyce showed his superiority and landed at will. With about half a minute to go in the second round, Dunn ran into a stiff right to the jaw and a sharp left to the stomach, and slowly settled to the mat, completely knocked out. Boyce challenges Joe Bayley for the lightweight championship of Canada.

A Proper Fiasco.

Lou McCoy, who replaced Seaman Hollingum against Pte. Augustine, of the 67th Battalion, won an easy victory over the soldier. Hardly had hostilities commenced when McCoy hit his opponent in the mid-section and flattened him. He was up again immediately, but when McCoy again rushed, he settled near the ropes. McCoy was held back until Augustine regained his feet. He came up slowly, and in another rush McCoy landed, knocking his opponent against the ropes with such force that the ring collapsed. Referee Burde stopped the scrap and awarded McCoy the decision. Seaman Hollingum sustained a sprained wrist while training and was unable to take his place against Augustine.

Two-Round Exhibition.

Owing to the McCoy vs. Augustine bout coming to such a rapid termination, two sailors, Stoker Foster and Stoker Smith, gave a two-round exhibition, and their brief set-to was the most enjoyable event of the evening.

Make Presentation.

During the interval an interesting ceremony was carried out by Lieut.-Colonel Lorne Ross, who presented Sergt.-Major Boys with a belt and a cane as a token of esteem from the N. C. O's of the Western Scots for the good work the sergeant-major has done for the battalion. He made the presentation with a few appropriate words, to which the sergeant-major suitably replied.

It was anticipated that every available inch of space in the Horse Show building, where the events were staged, would be occupied, but a large number of seats were vacant. The event was under the auspices of the commanding officers of the various regiments and His Majesty's navy.

Throughout the 67th pipe band and the newly-formed 67th Battalion brass band played popular airs. The evening's entertainment was wound up by the playing of God Save the King by the brass band.

PATRICKS EXPECT TO GET EASTERNERS

Replies to Offers Tendered Trio of Ottawa Stars Should Arrive This Week-end

It is very probable that by this week-end the Patricks will have landed a bunch of N. H. A. stars. They have already wired the cream of that organization splendid inducements to come west, and the salary offered to these players will almost assuredly draw them here. Three players expected to be heard from soon are Duford, Benedict and Gerard, of the Ottawa club. President Bate of the Senator team stated that he could not pay any more than he had originally promised them, and if they could do better elsewhere they were at liberty to do so. It is known that Patricks' offer to this trio exceeds the amount offered them by the Ottawa club.

The Ottawa Free Press has come out with a strong boost for the Patricks. It says:—

"So far as hustle and enterprise are concerned, the Patricks have the N. H. A. promoters faded. This pair of brothers started a big hockey league on their own hook in new territory with no players in sight. They built artificial rinks (and you can't install an artificial plant on a shoestring), expanded to Portland and are now taking in Seattle. No matter what stuff they are attempting to put over now, you have to admire their nerve. That chain of rinks figures out at close to half a million dollar investment. Now just imagine the N. H. A. magnates erecting artificial arenas around their circuit on territory where the folks are daffy over the winter game?" The Patricks got the best of player deal when the first agreement was drawn up. There is no doubt their prysent attitude is a "bluff" but if they can get away with it, that is all in their favor. They appear to be holding the losing hand, however, this time."

Rosebud Stars Report.

Eddie Oatman and Charlie Tobin are back in Portland, and are quite ready to affix their signatures to a 1915-16 contract with President Savage of the Rosebuds. This pair have been out in the woods all summer hunting big game. They brought back with them a little mascot, a pig which they named "Madras." What is worrying the players is whether the Portland city authorities will permit them to keep the little porker in the city.

As yet Manager Savage has received no word from Tommy Dunderdale, but is confident that he will come to terms before long.

Smaill May Go East.

Walter Smaill, the former Victoria defence player, may wear a Wanderer uniform this winter. Walter has written the Wanderer management, seeking a berth, and it is very probable that he will be signed, as the Wanderers are in need of a defence player. Smaill is now a free agent, and is at liberty to sign with whatever club he chooses.

International League.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Ottawa has been broached to enter an international amateur hockey league this winter to include Montreal, Boston, New York, New Haven and Pittsburg. Reg Sims, manager of the Aberdeens, has received a query from Pittsburg as to whether the Aberdeens would enter such a circuit were it formed. The jumps would be large and the gates in Ottawa and Montreal would not be large owing to the pro. hockey games. In New York and Boston they get very large crowds. If the gate receipts were pooled for the first season until the Canadian clubs got the thing going properly the Aberdeens would be willing to enter the league.

Seven Players Enlist.

Harriston, Ont., Nov. 3.—The hockey team of this town has been completely abandoned, and the prospects of any play for a championship here this season are quite out of the question.

Of the nine players last season there are only two left, the others having enlisted. There remain only Reg Pye and Bert Whitten. There is much young material here, but they, too, are making tracks for the recruiting offices, and all that remain for hockey material is the class which never have played a game, and those who are backward in accepting the king's shilling. This town will possibly have a team of hockeyists, but it will be far from the brand of goods which composed the team of last season.

BENEFIT TOURNAMENT.

Nov. 12 is the date set for the tournament to be staged at the Old Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Vancouver Island A. A. A. The entire proceeds of the event will be given towards the Victoria Patriotic fund. The programme will be composed of boxing, wrestling and novelty features.

DE RESTA SETS NEW AMERICAN RECORD

New York, Nov. 3.—Dario Resta won the 100-mile auto race for the Harkness gold challenge cup and $5,000 in cash at the Sheepshead Bay speedway track yesterday. His time for the distance, 56.55.73, establishes a new American record, and an average of 105.39 miles an hour. He drove a Peugeot.

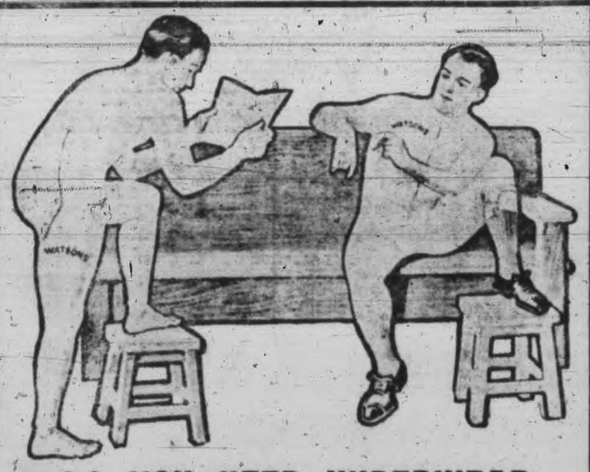
The Brookland, England, world's record for 100 miles is 56.29.33, which is 25.78 seconds faster than that made by Resta today. Resta also beat the Chicago record of 58.54, which he made himself.

Bob Burman, in a Peugeot, finished second in 58.33.95, and Edward Rickenbacher, in a Maxwell, was third in 61.00.59.

Six cars started, but John Aitken was forced out of the race, after leading for the first ten miles, by a broken connecting rod. Ralph De Palma's car met with a similar mishap after going forty miles.

Ralph Mulford, the other driver, might have been second, if not the actual winner, had he not been compelled to go to the pit five times during the race because of flat tires.

Following are the numbers, drivers and cars: 1, Resta, Peugeot; 2, Burman, Peugeot; 3, Aitken, Peugeot; 4, Mulford, Peugeot; 5, Rickenbacher, Maxwell; 6, De Palma, Mercedes.



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PETER SCOTT CAPTURES THE FEATURE EVENT

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Peter Scott, driven by his owner, Tommy Murphy, took first money—$10,000—in the 2.10 trot, the principal event yesterday in the second day of the Panama-Pacific exposition fall harness meet. The winner won in straight heats and in the final heat covered the mile in 2.06¼, said to be an exposition record. To-day's victory is said to bring his winnings for 1915 to $46,285.

Allie Lou won the trot for 3-year-olds (Occident stake) with two firsts and a second, and Hal Boy took the 2.12 pace in straight heats.

Summary:

First race, Occident stake, purse $2,500:

Allie Lou (A. E. Blackwell)	2	1	1
Byron (W. G. Durfee)	1	2	2
Carl (C. A. Durfee)	3	3	3
Moy Alto (Bill Ivey)	4	4	dis.

Time—2.16¼, 2.16¼, 2.16.

Second race, Exposition stake, $20,000:

Peter Scott (T. Murphy)	1	1	1
Miss Perfection (C. Derydet)	2	2	2
*Spriggan (W. Derydet)	3	3	
Esperanza (W. G. Durfee)	4	4	4
Electric Patch (R. Macey)	7	5	5
Baby Doll (J. Quinn)	3	6	6
San Felipe (Dick McMahon)	6	7	7
Axtlen (Sam Harris)	5	8	8

Time—2.07¼, 2.09¼, 2.08¼.

*Placed last for interference.

Third race, 2.12 pace, purse $2,000:

Hal Boy (Dick McMahon)	1	1	1
Pointers Daughter (Finley)	3	2	3
Potrero Boy (L. Daniels)	4	3	2
Red Book (J. McGuire)	2	5	4
Princess Patch (R. Macey)	5	4	5

Time—2.08¼, 2.06¼, 2.07¼.

O'NEILL WILL NOT QUIT UNTIL HE GETS SALARY

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The meeting of the Western league baseball men scheduled for yesterday did not take place for lack of a quorum. Owner Jack Holland, of the St. Joseph club, appeared at the appointed hour in President Norris (Tip) O'Neill's office, and O'Neill said he had the proxy of Frank Isbell, of the Des Moines club, who is in California. It was reported that one or two others of the franchise holders in the league were in the city, but they did not appear. Regarding the factional troubles of the league, President O'Neill said:

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ALBERT TOLLER DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

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The news of the death, after a short illness, of Albert Toller was yesterday afternoon learned with regret by friends and business associates in the city. It occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital, to which he had been removed when it was found that an apparent slight indisposition was developing into something more serious. It is only a few days since he was at his office attending to business, and at that time there was no indication that he was otherwise than in good health.

The late Mr. Toller was born in Market Harborough, Leicestershire, in 1851, and was the son of the late Rev. Henry and Mrs. Toller. After completing the earlier stages of his education he became a civil engineer, but he did not practice for more than a few years, which he did in Leeds and Glasgow. In 1885 he came to British Columbia with his wife, coming by way of the isthmus of Panama and San Francisco to Victoria, and arriving here about the middle of that year.

As soon as he settled here Mr. Toller embarked in the realty business, for which his early training adapted him, and he had followed this from that time up to his death. For a time, two or three years ago, he was in partnership with Robert Grubb, under the name of Toller & Grubb, but latterly he had been carrying on business by himself as he did during most of his life here. In real estate and insurance he had built up a large business, and was one of the most prominent, conservative and successful operators in realty in Victoria. He had the absolute confidence of his clients, to whom he could always be depended upon to give his best services.

While Mr. Toller never sought public office of any sort he took a deep and active interest in everything that affected the welfare of the city, and his advice was greatly valued. Personally he was a high type of man, quiet and retiring in disposition, and he had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will sincerely mourn his passing away.

His wife, Mrs. Louisa A. Toller, survives him, and there are also left in this city one niece, Mrs. C. W. Thornton, and three nephews, A. T. Goward, B. G. Goward and H. A. Goward. The funeral will be to-morrow morning from the residence, "Eyrie," Laurel lane, to Christ Church cathedral, and Ross Bay cemetery. It will be a private one, and it is requested that no flowers be sent.

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GOOD PROGRESS ON SAANICH ROAD WORK

Council Will Prepare Statement With Regard to Trunk Sewer Contribution

At a meeting of the works committee of the Saanich council held yesterday the engineer reported on the cost of day labor versus contract labor on paving, it being stated that contract work favored the municipality. In that portion of road reported upon, Quadra street and Saanich road, part of the sub-grade was done by the engineer's department, and part by contractors.

Good progress was reported upon Shelbourne street, while with regard to the Lake road, it was stated that the culvert would be finished by Friday. Mr. Rogers, the principal promoter of the road, is making provision for subdividing at the intersection of his property, it was stated.

In place of the wiring inspector, who has left the district, D. L. Hickey was appointed to the position.

Councillor Grant brought up the question of encouraging recruiting in the district by notifying single men that the municipality can do without their services. As the officials declined to take the responsibility of discriminating between the men who have dependents upon them, and those who have not, it was resolved that the pay rolls for the last four occasions should be presented to the councillors for each ward, to make selection from personal knowledge. It was shown that foremen had dismissed men who were the sole support of families, and therefore some control of the situation was thought to be desirable. It is understood very few men are so employed by the municipality now.

Considerable discussion took place on the ward appropriation, and it was stated that the appropriations in the various wards have been almost evenly divided.

The absence of Reeve McGregor prevented attention being given to the important subject of the agreements between the city and Saanich with regard to the northwest and northeast sewers. On the former matter Saanich stands firmly by the view that it will respect its obligations verbally entered into during the fall of 1912, but that it is impossible to submit a money by-law for sewers at the present time.

The northeast sewer case is much more complicated, and the strictures passed upon Saanich in regard to this subject in the city council recently must have been made without full knowledge of the facts. When the city entered into an agreement with Oak Bay to build the sewer early in 1912 a contribution in cash was arranged to pay for the increase in the dimensions of the sewer due to the desire to care for city sewerage. The Oak Bay sewer was built by contract, and completed well within time, but the city work was of a piecemeal character, and proved very expensive, owing to there being no natural outfall for the water.

The Saanich council restricted its obligation to a contribution to the city alone, nor was any mention of a payment to Oak Bay direct ever considered. However, last year Oak Bay indicated that no connections would be allowed without payment of a contribution by Saanich to Oak Bay direct. This attitude is absolutely repudiated by Saanich, and that council takes the view that the matter must be straightened out between the city and Oak Bay before negotiations can proceed. There is apparently no actual understanding how much ought to be paid for the northeast sewer contribution, although figures were mentioned in the conferences of 1913. Saanich, however, bases its position on the earlier conference of 1911, of which no permanent record remains.

As the matter could not be discussed yesterday, the subject will be taken up at the next meeting of the council on Tuesday. All the councillors are agreed that the statements of city aldermen have put the matter in a bad light, and Saanich's case ought to be before the public in black and white.

Prince Rupert Assizes.—The Prince Rupert assizes have been postponed from November 18 to December 2.

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System Adopted by French Government for Training of Maimed Men Described.

Professor Varendonck, formerly lecturer at the Psychological Faculty in Brussels, recently explained in the Daily News particulars of a system which has been adopted by the French government for the training of crippled soldiers for their own support in the future. The system is based, he states, on one in existence in Belgium before the war. This was under operation at the Labor college, Charleroi, where a school for cripples, incapacitated miners, and industrial workers taught new trades suitable for the maimed condition of the crippled pupils. The members of the staff of this school had to take refuge in France, and decided to carry on their noble work in the interests of disabled French soldiers. In November, 1914, the first school of this kind was opened at Lyons, and now twenty different towns in France have their own special schools, supported partly by the government and partly by the municipality. In addition, the Belgian government has its own schools at Havre and Vernon. It has been found that practically there are no trades that cannot be taught to disabled men if they are willing to learn. The one thing to keep in view is to choose such a trade that the disabled man can dispose of his full working force for the performance of his work. Thus a man who has lost a leg can still make an excellent tailor, while he would not be a success as a railway porter. Again, the same trade must not be taught to too many men for fear of crowding the market with cheap labor. The disabled French soldiers, it is said, have taken quite readily to the scheme, and some cheerfully say that they will benefit by their disablement. From unskilled laborers they are now skilled workmen with a trade which, with the aid of their pension, they hope will enable them to live in comparative comfort.

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DOUKHOBOR GIRLS ARE SAID TO BE ILL-USED

Grand Forks People Make Charges Against Autocrat of Colonies

From the Doukhobor colonies in this province, through the Canadians living in the neighborhoon, come from time to time stories of the state of virtual slavery in which the members of the community are to Peter Verigin. Under the head, "Peter rules with an iron hand," the Grand Forks Sun has the following in its issue of last Friday:

A story that should be rigidly investigated by the provincial authorities comes from the Doukhobor colony at Carson.

The facts in the case as told to the Sun reporter are as follows: A prominent fruit-grower on the Covert estate has an independent Doukhobor in his employ. The man's wife has a sister who is a member of the Doukhobor community. The girl is reported to have told her sister that when Peter Verigin visited the valley a couple of weeks ago he found out that about a dozen of the girls of the community had been working out for various farmers in the district, and had not turned their earnings into the treasury of the society.

As a punishment Peter compelled the girls to go into a barn, and there he made them strip off their clothing. Then he lashed them with a whip until the blood came. He is also said to have found $25 in their clothes and this sum he kept. The girls chastised were between eighteen and twenty years of age.

The facts stated above are vouched for by two reputable citizens of Carson. These gentlemen also state that they informed the provincial policeman, but so far as they know he made no attempt to probe the case. It would have been an easy matter, they say, to have secured convincing evidence against the king of the Doukhobors when the wounds were fresh.

This case, following so closely on the heels of the love feast of the attorney-general and Peter Verigin, makes it appear as if the Doukhobor colony had been granted complete immunity from the law of the land.

Must Get to Trial.—In supreme court chambers in Vancouver, before Mr. Justice Macdonald, an application was made on behalf of the Ministerial Union of the lower mainland for dismissal of the action for alleged libel brought against members of the union by Alex Lucas, M. P. P., in connection with the publication of "The Crisis in British Columbia." His lordship ordered that the action be set down for hearing within ten days for the earliest available date, failing which his order goes for its dismissal.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD

H. R. H. Duchess of Connaught Recently Inspected Work at Montreal Headquarters.

In connection with the work of the Queen Mary Needlework guild, for the funds of which a petticoat made by her majesty was recently raffled in Victoria, a leader in the social column of the Montreal Daily Mail recently, is of interest. This shows how general is the interest there in the work of the organization, and mentions that Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, patroness of the Montreal branch of the guild, recently visited the Montreal headquarters at Windsor street. Samples of the various donations sent lately to the guild headquarters were displayed on tables, and these her royal highness inspected with great interest. Amongst the donations were two recent contributions, one from the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the other from the Red Cross society.

The "home news" branch of the guild is a new venture. A special committee of Canadian ladies, English and French, has been appointed, and they cut from the various Dominion newspaper all items of local interest, paste them on to sheets of paper, and post them as letters, to supply home news which seems to reach the men at the front through the newspapers which are lost in such numbers. Care is taken to avoid war sensations or anything that might be objected to by the censor. This idea has only just begun to be worked out, but has the approval of her royal highness and that of military men who have been to the front.

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